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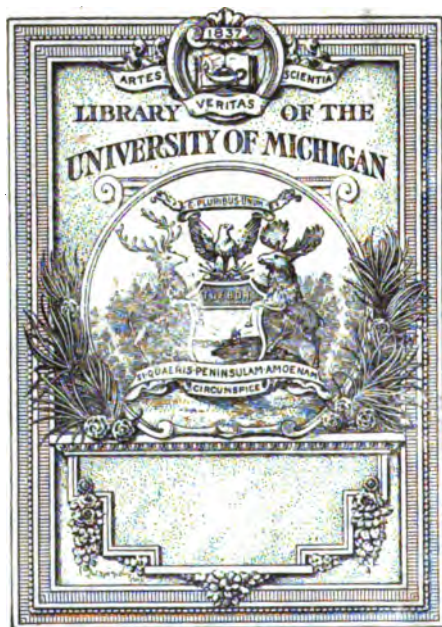
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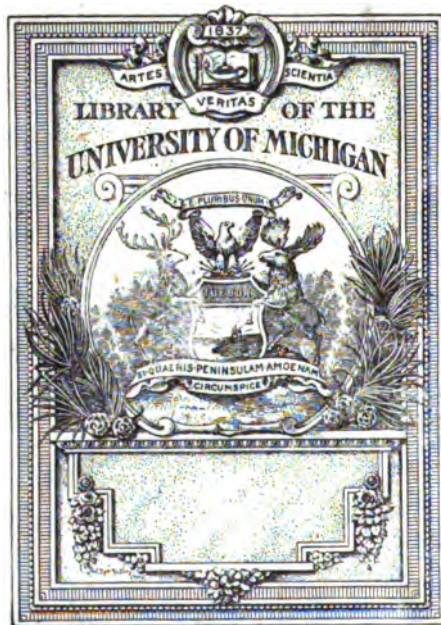
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# STATE OF WISCONSIN.

## Senate Journal.

### THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885.

The thirty-seventh session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin began at Madison, the capital of said state, the second Wednesday, being on the 14th day of January, 1885.

Pursuant to law, at 12 o'clock M., of said day, the senate was called to order by Hon. Sam. S. Fifield, lieutenant-governor.

The roll of senators holding over from 1883, and of the senators elect, as transmitted to the senate by Hon. Ernst G. Timme, secretary of state, was read by the clerk, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of senators holding over from 1883, and a list of senators elected at the general election held in the state of Wisconsin on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1884.

#### LIST OF SENATORS HOLDING OVER FROM 1883.

1st District — Edward S. Minor.  
3d District — Charles Jonas.  
5th District — Jedd. P. C. Cottrill.  
7th District — William S. Stanley.  
9th District — James F. Wiley.  
13th District — Benjamin F. Sherman.  
15th District — John Carey.  
17th District — Simon L. Lord.  
19th District — Thomas Wall.  
21st District — John Ringle.  
23d District — William W. Reed.  
25th District — Hans B. Warner.  
27th District — William T. Parry.  
29th District — Noah D. Comstock.  
31st District — Donald A. McDonald.  
33d District — Edward R. Blake.

LIST OF SENATORS ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION  
HELD IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ON THE FOURTH DAY  
OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1884.

- 2d District—Thomas R. Hudd.
- 4th District—J. W. Hoyt.
- 6th District—Julius Wechselberg.
- 8th District—Walter S. Maxwell.
- 10th District—John A. Lins.
- 11th District—M. C. Ring to fill vacancy — C. M. Webb,  
resigned.
- 12th District—J. S. Waddington.
- 14th District—David B. Hulburt.
- 16th District—Edward I. Kidd.
- 18th District—James F. Ware.
- 20th District—Ignatius Klotz.
- 22d District—William Kennedy.
- 24th District—Joel F. Nason.
- 26th District—James Conklin.
- 28th District—Norman L. James.
- 30th District—Geo. C. Ginty.
- 32d District—Chas. K. Erwin.

STATE DEPARTMENT — SS.

I, Ernst G. Timme, Secretary of State of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the members of the senate of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1884, as appears from the certificates of the several county clerks of the several counties comprising the senatorial districts named in the foregoing list, which certificates are now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1885.

[SEAL.]

ERNST G. TIMME,  
*Secretary of State.*

The roll of the senators-elect being called, the following senators appeared at the bar of the senate and subscribed to the oath of office:

Senators Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Maxwell, Nason, Ring, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanly, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.



Senator Wiley presented the name of Chas. E. Bross as a candidate for chief clerk. The roll was called and the following senators voted for Chas. E. Bross:

Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—20.

The following senators voted for M. J. Cantwell:

Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—13.

Charles E. Bross having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected chief clerk, thereupon took the oath of office, which was administered by the president.

Senator Stanley presented the name of Hubert Wolcott for Sergeant-at-Arms:

The roll being called the following senators voted for Hubert Wolcott.

Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—20.

The following senators voted for E. B. Usher:

Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—13.

Hubert Wolcott having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms, whereupon he appeared at the bar of the senate and took the oath of office which was administered by the president.

Senator Erwin presented the name of Senator E. S. Minor as a candidate for president *pro tempore*.

Senator Ringle presented the name of Senator Thomas R. Hudd.

The following senators voted for Senator E. S. Minor:

Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Nason Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—19.

The following senators voted for Senator Thos. R. Hudd.

Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—12.

Senator Hudd voted for Senator W. W. Reed and Senator Minor for Senator Wiley.

The president appointed Senators Hudd and Warner to escort Senator Minor to the chair. On assuming which he said:

SENATORS:—As a result of the vote just had by your honorable body, I have been placed in a position of responsibility, and a high honor has been conferred on the 1st Senatorial District as well as myself. I assure you, Senators, that it is duly appreciated.

I can not hope to discharge the duties assigned me to your satisfaction, without the assistance and co-operation of all. I therefore ask your indulgence and assistance—and in return I will endeavor, when called upon to preside over your deliberations, to deal justly and unpartially with all. Permit me, Senators, to hope that we will all apply ourselves to the task now before us in a business like manner, thereby satisfying the desires of a watchful and intelligent constituency and that the session of 1885 may be as short as possible keeping in view the best interests of our great state and its people. Again, Senators, I thank you, and await your further pleasure.

### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ware:

Res. No. 1, S.,

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of the senate for the present session be constituted as follows:

*On Judiciary*—Senators J. F. Ware, *Chairman*, M. C. Ring, N. D. Comstock, Geo. C. Ginty, T. R. Hudd, J. P. C. Cottrill and W. R. Kennedy.

*On State Affairs*—Senators J. F. Wiley, *Chairman*, J. S. Waddington and Edward R. Blake.

*On Railroads*—Senators Chas. K. Erwin, *Chairman*, W. S. Stanley, E. S. Minor, Joel F. Nason, N. L. James, N. D. Comstock, D. A. McDonald, B. F. Sherman and Thos. Wall.

*On Education*—Senators W. T. Parry, *Chairman*, S. L. Lord and Chas. Jonas.

*On Manufactures and Commerce*—Senators E. S. Minor, *Chairman*, Geo. C. Ginty and James Conklin.

*On Town and County Organizations*—Senators N. D. Comstock, *Chairman*, J. W. Hoyt and John Cary.

*On Public Lands*—Senators Geo. C. Ginty, *Chairman*, John A. Lins and I. Klotz.

*On Incorporations*—Senators M. C. Ring, *Chairman*, Geo. C. Ginty and Chas. Jonas.

*On Military Affairs*—Senators W. S. Stanley, *Chairman*, C. K. Erwin and Edw. R. Blake.

*On Privileges and Elections*—Senators Julius Wechselberg, *Chairman*, J. F. Ware and D. A. McDonald.

*On Finance Banks and Insurance*—Senators Hans B. Warner, *Chairman*, W. T. Parry and John Ringle.

*On Assessment and Collection of Taxes*—Senators J. S. Waddington, *Chairman*, E. I. Kidd and John Carey.

*On Legislative Expenditures*—Senators D. B. Hulburt, *Chairman*, W. S. Maxwell and Wm. Kennedy.

*On Federal Relations*—J. W. Hoyt, *Chairman*, W. S. Stanley and W. W. Reed.

*On Roads and Bridges*—Senators N. L. James, *Chairman*, D. B. Hulburt and John Ringle.

*On Agriculture*—Senators W. S. Maxwell, chairman; J. F. Nason and I. Klotz.

*On Enrolled Bills*—Senators J. F. Nason, chairman; H. B. Warner and Charles Jonas.

*On Engrossed Bills*—Senators J. A. Lins, chairman; W. L. James and James Conklin.

*On Claims*—Senators E. I. Kidd, chairman; J. F. Wiley and John Carey.

*On Charitable and Penal Institutions*—Senators S. L. Lord, chairman; H. B. Warner and W. W. Reed.

*On Printing*—Senators H. B. Warner, chairman; Julius Wechselberg and B. F. Sherman.

By Senator Wiley:

Res. No. 2, S.,

*Resolved*, That the rules of the senate of 1883 be adopted as the rules of this session until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Senator Irwin:

Res. No. 3, S.,

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk of the senate be and he is hereby instructed to notify the assembly that the senate is now organized by the election of E. S. Minor as president *pro tem.*, Charles E. Bross as chief clerk, and Hubert Wolcott as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Adopted.

By Senator Parry:

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That the joint rules of the last legislature be adopted as the joint rules of this legislature, until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Senator Stanley:

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that both houses are organized and prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Adopted.

Senators Stanley and Blake were appointed as such committee on the part of the senate.

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On motion of Senator Cottrill,  
The senate took a recess until 3 P. M.

3 'OCLOCK, P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has organized by the election of Hon. H. O. Fairchild, as speaker, E. D. Coe, as chief clerk, and John M. Ewing, as sergeant-at-arms.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Appointing a committee to wait upon the governor.

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly Messrs. Adams, Reynolds and Haben.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hudd:

Res. No. 4, S.,

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of public property be directed to furnish each senator, the lieutenant governor, chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms with one copy each of the revised statutes of 1878—the same to be returned at the close of the session—also one copy of Sanborn & Berryman's supplement to the R. S., if to be had, the laws of 1879–80–81–82–83 to each of the above named. Also one copy each of the senate and assembly journals of 1883.

Adopted.

By Senator Hudd:

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby requested to supply each member of the senate and assembly with one copy of Sanborn and Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes.

Adopted.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Stanley, on the part of the committee appointed to wait upon the governor, reported that his excellency would deliver his message to the legislature Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Senator Stanley moved that when the senate adjourn it be until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Which motion prevailed.

The president of the senate announced the following messengers:

Masters Smith, Paine, Davis, Pressentine, Melville, Werner, Bennett, Parry and Glenz.

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On motion of Senator Jonas,  
The senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 15, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual message for 1885 in writing,

J. M. RUSK.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*To the Honorable the Legislature:*

You assemble after the lapse of a longer period than any which ever before separated legislative sessions in Wisconsin, and it is fitting that we first reverently and gratefully acknowledge the blessings which under Providence have come, in rich abundance, to us as a commonwealth and as a people.

During the two years just gone we have happily been spared the presence of pestilence, famine or other cause of general distress. The commercial depression prevalent in the country at large has touched us more lightly than many other states. Peace has dwelt continually within our borders. The spirit of obedience to law has abided with our people. Justice has been promptly and faithfully administered. Education, the life of our governmental system, has gone forward with vigorous step. And all in all we have abundant cause for contentment and gratitude.

## FINANCES.

The state finances are in a good condition, and the trust funds, kept constantly invested as far as possible in interest-bearing securities, produce a satisfactory income.

The general fund account, as reported by the secretary of state, furnishes a complete statement of the cost of maintaining the state government for the past two years, including interest paid upon certificates of indebtedness to the several trust funds.

Of the general fund there was on hand on the 30th day of September, 1882, \$364,220.68. The receipts of the fund for the biennial term have been \$2,907,204.04, the disbursements therefrom \$2,332,857.57, leaving a balance on hand September 30, 1884, of \$938,567.15.

By separate years, and by comparison with the year ending September 30, 1882, the disbursements were as follows: For the year ending September 30, 1883, \$1,296,472.40, being \$109,664.86 more than for the year ending September 30, 1882. This increase is explained by the facts that the capitol extension expenditure for 1883 was \$87,274.23 more than in 1882; the legislative expenses \$20,004.60 more than in 1882, and the expense of publishing the geological survey, as provided by law, more by \$26,282.02 than in 1882.

For the year ending September 30, 1884, the disbursements from the general fund were \$1,036,385.17, being \$150,422.37 less than for the year 1882. The greater part of this reduction arises from the fact that, while in 1882 the legislative expenses and cost of publishing the laws were \$124,486.28, the biennial system obviated the necessity of any expenditure for either purpose in 1884.

The expenses incident to the care of the capitol building have increased somewhat during the past year, because of the many repairs which I did not deem it prudent to delay, and of the purchase of furniture required for the new extensions.

The expenditures thus made to January 1, 1885, are: For the rebuilding of the west steps and portico, which I found to be in a dangerous condition, the sum of \$2,493.03; for building and repairing the walks and driveways around the new wings and in the park, the sum of \$4,796.80; for changing the old supreme court and library rooms into committee rooms, and making a connecting corridor, the sum of \$2,091.12; for furniture for the new wings, \$4,719.91; for carpets for the new wings, \$2,764.17, and for gas fixtures, and fitting same in the new wings, the sum of \$1,356.42. I have also caused to be placed in the boiler room, at a cost of \$2,200, two new boilers for the purpose of supplying the additional heat required for the extensions.

The expenditures from the governor's contingent fund to January 1, 1885, were \$1,747.45, and the balance to the credit of the fund was \$2,087.82. In view of the many possible urgent demands upon this fund, I would recommend that the usual appropriation be increased.

#### TRUST FUNDS.

There was to the credit of the school fund in the treasury on September 30, 1884, \$18,492.67, and the productive school fund on that day amounted to \$2,913,612.16, and the school fund income for the biennial term was \$398,973.62.

The university fund has received during the two years \$21,085.68; had on hand September 30, 1882, \$2,966.39, and has paid out for bonds and loans \$24,933.38. The total amount of the university fund producing an income on September 30, 1884, was \$228,909.30. The receipts of the university fund income for the two fiscal years were \$152,058, of which \$850 was interest on the Johnson endowment, \$20,332.20 were received from the university, \$27,801.77 from interest on the university fund, and \$103,075 from the tax levied under the statute.

The agricultural college fund receipts for the two years were \$30,628.65; balance on hand September 30, 1882, \$5,304.47. The disbursements \$35,866.48; leaving a balance September 30, 1884, of \$66.64. The productive agricultural college fund, now drawing interest, is \$286,965.22, and the income of the fund for the biennial term was \$34,947.54.

The normal school fund has received during the two years \$258,813.53. There was on hand September 30, 1882, \$17,969.62. There has been disbursed during the same time \$262,331.77, and there remained on hand September 30, 1884, \$14,451.38. The total amount of normal school fund now drawing interest is \$1,290,572.36, and the income for the period, including interest, tuition fees, etc., was \$176,223.96.

all of which was transferred to the regents of the normal Schools.

There was to the credit of the drainage fund September 30, 1882, \$48,808.29, and it has received during the two years \$131,575.46. There was on hand September 30, 1884, \$48,619.82, and \$131,763.93 has been appropriated to counties and disbursed under the laws.

Of the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad trespass fund there remained on hand September 30, 1884, \$36,092.79, and as the companies have completed their roads and they are now protecting their own lands, and but few lands remain unpatented, this fund can now be adjusted between the state and the companies, and the amounts due them paid over and the fund closed up.

#### ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES.

The secretary of state estimates that the revenues received under the general laws will be sufficient to defray the ordinary expenses of the state for the years 1886 and 1887. At the end of the fiscal year there was a balance on hand of \$938,567.15. Owing to this large surplus, the secretary of state did not include the item of \$240,000 of state tax, which was authorized by the last legislature, in the tax levy of 1884, and it seems to me that no additional tax will be necessary for 1886 and 1887. This is the first time in its history the state has reached this desirable condition.

#### STATE DEBT.

The account between the state and the general government for direct war tax, as stated by the first comptroller of the treasury, shows that the state is yet indebted to the general government to the amount of \$51,145.56. The accounting officers of the government have, from time to time, credited to the state, upon the direct war tax, certain sums which should have come to the state as trustee, and have been passed to the school and swamp land funds. Thus it has come about that the state has paid a portion of its direct war tax out of these trust funds. As I think these funds, especially the school fund, should be carefully and jealously maintained, I believe provision should be made for reimbursing them the amounts so credited.

There is a bill now pending in both houses of congress providing that the entire direct war tax be refunded to the several states, by repaying such as have paid, and by crediting such as have not paid. The passage of this bill would entitle Wisconsin to receive back the sum of \$429,196.68, and have credit for the \$51,145.56 unpaid. I suggest that the legislature memorialize congress to pass this bill.

#### CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

The charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state are, by the law as it now is, under the control of the state



board of supervision, whose report will be laid before you. Of the whole amount appropriated for these institutions for the years 1883 and 1884 there remained unexpended on the 30th day of September, 1884, \$125,891.50, and on the 1st day of January, 1885, there remained \$56,474.10.

The total number of persons cared for in the six state institutions under the charge of this board was 3,721, and the daily average was 2,016; the total cost to the state for current expenses to September 30, 1884, was \$651,691, and to the 1st day of January, 1885, was \$721,108.40.

The State Hospital for the Insane has had an average of 476 patients under treatment for 1883, and an average of 510 for the year 1884, and cost \$96,545.70 for the year 1883, and \$91,722.22 for the year 1884; a weekly cost per capita for 1883 of \$3.90, and for 1884 of \$3.46. The cost of subsistence, including farm products, for the year 1883, was \$36,927.15, and for the year 1884 was \$27,566.71. The board estimates the expenses of this hospital for the years 1885 and 1886 to be \$104,000 each year, and estimates that there will be paid by counties for the term, \$82,351.12; there remains of the last appropriation unexpended, \$32,000, and this leaves to be appropriated by the legislature for current expenses for the two years, \$94,000. They also ask for a special appropriation of \$10,000 for the improvement of the water supply, which is now in tanks in the top of the building, and which is not safe and not so available in case of fire.

The Northern Hospital for the Insane had an average of 567 patients during 1883, and 613 during 1884, and the current expenses for 1883 were \$114,735.48, and for 1884 were \$117,110.52, a weekly cost per capita for 1883 of \$3.82, and for 1884, \$3.67. The cost of subsistence proper including products of the farm, in 1883 was \$36,927.15, and in 1884 was \$51,441.02. The board estimates that the expenses of this institution will be \$248,000 for the years 1885 and 1886; that there will be paid in by counties \$104,578.34; leaving to be supplied by the legislature for current expenses \$143,000. By a fire on November 15, 1884, destroying the interior of the building containing boiler, pump, engine, laundry, drying and ironing rooms, this institution sustained an estimated loss of \$10,950, and to make the repairs necessary by reason of this fire the board have been permitted to incur an indebtedness in excess of their appropriation to the amount of \$6,500, and for the payment of this sum an appropriation should be made.

The Institution for the Education of the Blind has had an average of 57 pupils for 1883, at an expense of \$16,670.48; and an average of 63 for 1884, at an expense of \$17,525.32; and the board estimates the expenses for 1885 and 1886 at \$36,300.00; and with a surplus of \$2,500 from the last appropriation, asks that there be appropriated for that period \$33,500. The per capita cost is \$5.61 per week for 1883, and \$5.34 for 1884. This is necessarily much larger in this insti-

tution than in the others because of the small number of the small number of pupils, the expense of instruction in music, and because the pupils are less helpful by reason of their misfortune.

The Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb had an average of 188 pupils in 1883, and 205 in 1884, and at an expense of \$35,666.30 for 1883, and \$38,536.37 for 1884. The per capita cost was \$3.65 a week for 1883, and \$3.61 for 1884. The expenses for 1885 and 1886 are estimated at \$84,000; the probable receipts from sales at \$1,500, and a surplus at the end of the present appropriation year of \$1,250, leaving a balance to be supplied by appropriation of \$81,250. The board asks for a special appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase real estate so they can control the outlet of the sewer, and \$10,000 for the purpose of building a new boiler house detached entirely from the other buildings, and which would seem prudent for the safety of the inmates and the care of the buildings.

I am constrained in this connection to call the attention of the legislature to the advisability of providing for the deaf-mutes of the state some other means of education. There were in Wisconsin, according to the census in 1880, 1,079 deaf-mutes, of whom 600 were of school age, between 6 and 20, and less than one-third of these were receiving instruction. This fact shows that a large number of deaf children in this state are growing up in ignorance, and that the provision made for the education of deaf-mutes is yet inadequate. The policy of the state and the spirit of our people demand for this evil a correction. In localities where the number of such unfortunates is sufficient to justify it, day schools and the employment of teachers for the special purpose of teaching them to converse with hearing people, I am led to believe, would meet the want, and afford them preparation to enter the common schools and receive the same education as other children. I commend this subject to your attention, as one well worthy of your careful study and consideration.

The Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha has had an average yearly attendance of 291 for 1883 and 300 for 1884; and the current expenses for 1883 were \$42,038.73, and for 1884 were \$42,229.74. The per capita cost for 1883 was \$2.78 per week and for 1884, \$2.71. The board estimate that they will require for 1885 and 1886, for current expenses and purchase of material for shops, \$186,200; that there will be received from counties the sum of \$17,168.02; and from the sale of products \$90,000, leaving to be supplied by appropriation for the term, \$80,000.

The State Prison at Waupun had an average of 363 prisoners during the year 1883, and an average of 398 during the year 1884. The current expenses of the Prison for 1883 were \$50,031.29 for 1884 were \$53,949.52; and the proceeds of the convict labor for 1883 were \$38,573.53; and for 1884 were \$44,

648.62. The cost per capita for 1883 was \$2.65 per week, and for 1884, \$2.61. The current expenses of the prison for 1885 and 1886 are estimated at \$118,000; and the probable receipts from convict labor at \$94,000; and a probable surplus of the last appropriation of \$4,500, leaving to be provided by appropriation the sum of \$19,500.

#### COUNTY ASYLUMS.

There are now organized, under the laws, eleven county institutions for the care of the insane, as follows: In the counties of Brown, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Jefferson, Rock, Sheboygan, Walworth and Winnebago. In addition to these, the county of Manitowoc has a building nearly ready to be occupied. These institutions, to a great extent, are under the supervision of the board of charities and reform, and are reported to be in a very satisfactory condition. There were cared for in these eleven institutions, at the close of November, 1884, 635 patients—all chronic insane—and the reported average cost of maintaining these is \$1.82 per capita per week. When the building in Manitowoc county is completed, the twelve will have accommodations for 830 patients. There are but few insane persons cared for in the county jails and poorhouses, and none of them treated badly; those not having proper care and treatment have been transferred to the state or county asylums, by direction of the board. The management of these county institutions has been very satisfactory during the past year, and as long as care is taken that they do not drift into the contract system of poorhouse management, they will no doubt continue to work a beneficent purpose in the care of the chronic insane.

The Milwaukee county asylum, treating both acute and chronic cases, and which is maintained at the joint expense of the state and county, had an average of 308 patients under daily treatment during the past two years, and the work has been conducted very successfully. The state pays to the county the sum of \$2.75 per week for each patient maintained; which cost the state \$39,929.21 for the year 1883, and \$41,747.35 for the year 1884. The total current cost of maintenance, including replacements and repairs of property, was \$62,147.86 for the year ending September 30, 1884; an average per capita cost of \$3.89 for the year 1883, and \$3.86 for the year 1884.

The Wisconsin industrial school for girls, now established and successful, had, on September 30, 1884, an attendance of 165 pupils. The management is in the hands of a board of ladies, who, in their labor of love, are zealous and efficient. The institution gives promise of great usefulness.

#### INSURANCE

The revenue derived by the state through taxes and fees imposed by the law upon insurance companies was \$57,362.13

for the year 1883, and \$64,904.75 for the year 1884. The laws relating to insurance seem to work great good in protecting the people of the state from the transactions of fraudulent and insolvent companies, and tends to add to the business of the solvent companies that can not afford to do business at a losing rate. The administration of the department has been efficient and you will find valuable information in the report of the commissioner.

#### RAILROADS.

The total miles of railroad in the state of Wisconsin, on the 31st day of December, 1884, were 4,204.54; an increase of 370.8 miles since December 31, 1882. The earnings for the year ending June 30, 1883, were \$19,706,858.10, an average of \$5,344.20 per mile of operated road; the operating expenses and taxes were \$12,513,745.92, an average of \$3,393.74; and the net earnings for the year were \$7,193,112.18, or an average of \$1,950.46 per mile. The earnings for the year ending June 30, 1884, were \$20,411,573.96; expenses and taxes, \$12,689,996.49; earnings per mile, \$5,131.91; expenses per mile, \$3,190.54; net earnings, \$7,721,577.47, and net earnings per mile, \$1,941.37.

The number of passengers carried in the year 1883 was 3,807,675, being an equivalent of 169,991,697 passengers carried one mile. In the year 1884 there were 4,473,480 passengers carried, or an equivalent of 199,919,011 passengers carried one mile; being an average of 46.69 miles traveled by each passenger, and at an average cost of 2.69 cents per mile. The number of tons of freight carried in the state in 1883 was 4,462,367, equal to 758,352,663 tons carried one mile; in the year 1884 the number of tons of freight carried was 4,670,201, an equal of 949,567,585 tons carried one mile, and at an average cost of 1.44 cents per ton per mile. This is less than it has ever been in this state, and it is a most gratifying exhibit to the producer and shipper and creditable to the carriers. The number of persons employed by the railroad companies for the year ending June 30, 1884, was 15,423, and the total sum paid these employes was \$3,834,358.63; being an average of \$572.80 each per annum. Thus it will be seen that there is a large army of persons employed, and a large sum of money distributed in the state by this one active and useful industry of our commonwealth. The revenue paid to the state for licenses to operate the railroads was \$586,328.58 for the year ending September 30, 1882; \$683,082.51 for the year ending September 30, 1883, and \$754,269.44 for the year ending September 30, 1884.

A large amount of means invested in the railroad property of Wisconsin, and railroad interests and industries are largely identified with and woven into the life of our people; railroads in this age have become a necessity to the people, and the creative industries and enterprises are the

life blood and support of railroad investments; the one is, and ought to be, identified with the other, and legislation should be in the interests of harmony, firmly for the protection or some right, or the correction of some wrong, and freed from animosities and hostilities.

The legislature at the last session passed a law requiring reports and imposing a license upon such sleeping car companies as operate in this state. This law may be somewhat defective under the interpretation insisted upon by the companies, and the reports and revenue to the state are of the most meagre sort. I commend the matter to your careful consideration.

The commission in Wisconsin is, in most cases, one of suggestive and advisory powers, rather than arbitrary; and in no state has the commission system been productive of better results or more good than in our own, and I commend to you a careful study of the commissioner's report for the details of railroad work and railroad operation.

#### MILITIA.

The strength of the Wisconsin national guard at the last semi-annual meeting, September 29, 1884, was 2,529, organized as follows:

|                                    |    |                |              |           |           |
|------------------------------------|----|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Commander-in-chief and staff ..... |    |                |              | 15        | Off. ers. |
| 1st Regiment.....                  | 10 | Companies..... | 656 Men..... | 88        | "         |
| 2nd ".....                         | 10 | ".....         | 682 ".....   | 88        | "         |
| 3rd ".....                         | 10 | ".....         | 698 ".....   | 87        | "         |
| 4th Battalion.....                 | 4  | ".....         | 282 ".....   | 17        | "         |
| Light Horse Squadron               | 1  | ".....         | 68 ".....    | 3         | "         |
| <hr/> Making a total of.....       |    |                |              | <hr/> 35  | <hr/> "   |
|                                    |    |                |              | 2,881     | "         |
|                                    |    |                |              | <hr/> 148 | <hr/> "   |

During the past two years three companies have been disbanded, four new companies organized, the third battalion increased to a regiment, the original fourth battalion disbanded, its companies assigned to the regiments, and a new fourth battalion organized, composed of the infantry companies located in Milwaukee. These changes have secured a more equitable distribution of the companies allowed by law, a more systematic organization of the regiments, and are believed to have materially increased the efficiency of the force, which is now in a better condition than ever before, and under good discipline.

I invite your early and careful consideration to the necessity of making provision for compiling, perfecting and recopying the files and records of the adjutant general's office pertaining to the war of the rebellion. The demand for transcripts of the military history of soldiers steadily increases and necessitates a use of the original papers, which is now rapidly destroying them. The value of these records to the state, the soldiers and those dependent upon them can not be overestimated, and it is beyond question that this

value will increase for many years to come, as the possibility of supplying their place by the testimony of individuals is rapidly decreasing. When this important work has been completed, so as to meet the requirements of the office, I recommend that a complete roster of Wisconsin volunteers, showing the material facts in the military history of each soldier, be prepared and printed by the state. The example of all our neighboring states, in this regard, is well worthy of our imitation. The cost will be trifling compared with the value of such a publication.

#### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The report of the state board of health and vital statistics shows that the state is comparatively free from any serious diseases and that there have not recently been any extensive epidemics. The board, however, urgently presents the fact that it is the common belief of those whose judgment is entitled to most confidence, that cholera will extend from Europe to this country within the next few months, and should it do so, no citizen or community in this state is free from the danger that it may reach them. They therefore urge upon all citizens and communities such preparation as will put them in the best possible attitude of defense, and they advise that a fund of not less than \$15,000 be provided by the legislature to meet all emergencies that may arise for the general safety of the state. Legislation is also needed to confer upon the board greater power, to enable it to enforce such rules and regulations as it may make for the reporting of cases of contagious or epidemic diseases, and to enable them to maintain a quarantine whenever occasion may require it.

Matters relating to the public health are of universal concern, and as this board is composed of gentlemen eminent in their profession, who have given the subject within their province thorough study, for the benefit of the people, free of charge, you will, I am assured, give proper attention to their report and suggestions. The report should be printed apart from the public reports, and the greater number should be distributed by the board.

#### IMMIGRATION.

The biennial report of the board of immigration shows that of the 49,368 immigrants arriving at Milwaukee during the year 1883, 27,230 made Wisconsin their home; and of the 41,272 immigrants who arrived at the same place during the year 1884, 23,632 remained in the state. The board have no means of informing themselves of the number of immigrants who land at lake ports other than Milwaukee, or who go direct into Wisconsin from Chicago without passing through Milwaukee. The new-comers were mostly Germans and Scandinavians, who settled principally in the northern por-

tion of the state. The disbursements of the board during the year 1883 were \$3,089.20, and during the year 1884 were \$2,906.57.

#### FISHERIES.

The fish commissioners have expended \$6,518 for the year 1883 and \$5,950.43 for the year 1884, and have been very successful in their work. The recommendations of the board relating to the preservation of the fish, deserve your attention; and especially should the unreasonable and unlawful catching of fish in great quantities in the inland lakes and rivers in some manner be checked.

#### BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Under chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, establishing a bureau of labor statistics, I appointed Frank A. Flower, of Milwaukee, commissioner, and he at once entered upon the duties of his office. The law as it now stands is very imperfect and inadequate for the purpose for which it was designed, and should be revised and amended by this legislature. This bureau, with encouragement on the part of the legislature and better facilities for collecting statistics, will result in great benefit to the state.

#### EDUCATION.

The vital importance of popular education can not be overestimated, and the interest of our people in the subject is commensurate with its importance. The report of the state superintendent, which I commend to your attention, is replete with interesting statistics and suggestions, and shows the common school system of our state to be in a condition of steady growth and improvement, which is exceedingly gratifying.

In July last this state was honored with the meeting of the national educational association, held in this city. This was the largest educational convention ever held, and there were among its members many of the most eminent persons of that profession in the United States. The meeting resulted in great good to this state, and the organization and liberality of our educational system were the subjects of commendation and praise.

I have no doubt you will give just and thorough consideration to all suggestions for the improvement of the public schools, or for extending their field of usefulness; but I feel justified in calling to your especial attention the recommendation of the state superintendent, that provision be made by law for the free supply of text books for the pupils in the public schools. The absence of uniformity in the books used, even in adjacent school districts, creates a serious expense to that quite large class of citizens who are not permanently located; and this expense falls most heavily upon a class

least able to bear it, and whose children receive their education almost entirely from the common schools, and has, no doubt, deterred many children from attending school. The experience of a large number of cities and some states, which have adopted the system of free text books, indicates that a larger attendance will be secured, a higher efficiency attained, time saved and less money expended, by supplying just the books required.

#### UNIVERSITY.

The reports of the regents and the president of the university will be laid before you, from which it is a pleasure to note that the institution is in a generally satisfactory condition. It has recently met with a serious loss, by the destruction by fire of Science Hall, with valuable collections and apparatus. The regents will present to you plans and estimates for a building to replace the one destroyed, and will ask for the requisite appropriations for that and other purposes. The university has attained a high rank and ought to be an object of universal pride to the people. It deserves generous support from the state, and I trust its wants will receive liberal treatment at your hands.

#### AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is the chief source of wealth to the state and the ultimate reliance of its people. Upon the successful prosecution of this pursuit depends, in a great degree, the prosperity and happiness of all classes. The interests involved are so important and so far reaching and diverse in detail, that a commission or state board of agriculture should be established. Other states have found such of great practical utility.

The state has become a great thoroughfare for the transportation of live stock from different sources. Some means should be provided whereby our domestic animals may be protected from the importation and spread of contagious diseases. The state board of health has suggested the appointment of a veterinary surgeon with adequate power in the premises, and I commend this matter to your attention.

The great progress that dairy husbandry has made in this state is largely due to the efforts of the State Dairymen's Association. To this industry, and to the energy and intelligence displayed by the dairymen, much praise is due for bringing about a result in which the state justly feels a great pride. I recommend a liberal appropriation for this association, and also that its proceedings be printed and bound separately.

The State Horticultural Society represents a distinct branch of industry, and its proceedings should be printed and bound in a volume by itself, and remain, as formerly, at the disposal of the society. The society is doing a good work; is



making a creditable exhibit at the exposition at New Orleans, and as their expenses are largely increased, I recommend that the usual appropriation of \$500 be increased to \$1,000 this year.

A meeting of the representative farmers was held in Madison on November 25th last, to consider the propriety of establishing an agricultural school separate and apart from other institutions of learning. It was the sentiment of that convention that the agricultural department of the state university had, thus far, failed to attract any considerable number of students; and that the conditions were such as to give little hope for improvement in this respect in the future; and that the time had come for the founding of a purely agricultural school. The action of this convention was indorsed by the Wisconsin state grange, at its annual session in this city last December. I believe such a school, devoted purely to training men to be better farmers, would operate to check the dangerous rush of farmer boys to the cities and into the professions; would in the end add dignity and power to the agricultural class, and would be beneficial to the people generally. The agricultural department of the university has, through no apparent fault of the institution, not fully met the wants of the agricultural classes in this particular; but the experiment station is doing good work and merits encouragement.

#### CAPITOL EXTENSIONS.

At the time of delivering my annual message to the legislature of 1883 there had been expended upon the extensions of the capitol, under chapter 250 of the laws of 1882, the sum of \$49,217.89, being 85 per cent. of the amount earned at that date under the contract. Under the supervision of the architect and building superintendent, work was being pushed vigorously and with fair prospects of completion by January 1, 1884, when, on November 8, 1883, occurred the unforeseen disaster in the south wing. Said wing was inclosed at the time, the interior walls, iron work and roof being in position. Most of the interior work above the basement walls, with the roof and a portion of the south exterior wall, came down with a sudden crash, carrying with it these forty workmen employed on the building at the time. Of the forty men, five were killed instantly and eighteen wounded. One of the wounded, after several months of suffering, died of his injuries. Being absent at Bayfield on official business, at the time of the accident, I telegraphed the secretary of state to see that every proper provision was made for the care of killed and wounded. This was done, and has been continued under my direction, and the expense, amounting to \$5,174.04, has been paid through the office of the superintendent of public property.

Perhaps, in strictness, this expenditure was beyond the law.

These men thus injured were laboring men. They were at work upon the capitol of the state when disaster, swift and unexpected, came upon them. In the circumstances, I felt if I did less the people of Wisconsin would not justify me. On the occurrence of the accident, all work on the extensions stopped. A committee of experts, consisting of James R. Willet, of Chicago; A. C. Nash, of Cincinnati; C. F. Struck, of Minneapolis, architects; and Godfrey Ludwig, of Cincinnati, master mechanic, was called by order of the building commissioners and asked to investigate the matter and report as to the cause of the accident. Which duty the committee of experts performed, submitting their report in writing, and recommended some changes in the original details as necessary to properly strengthen the buildings. Without unnecessary delay, the work of rebuilding was begun, and Mr. W. W. Boyington, architect, of Chicago, engaged, with instructions from the commissioners to direct such changes in the reconstruction as he deemed necessary for the security and safety of the almost completed north wing, as well as the south extension.

Pursuant to these instructions, Mr. Boyington directed that other and heavier iron columns be substituted for those provided for in the contract, to extend from the basement walls to the roof, instead of from the brick piers on the second floor; that additional columns be put in, and iron work of increased strength. All without changing the plan, which had been drawn with especial reference to the convenience and wants of the supreme court, state library and historical society, and had been adopted after consultation with and upon the recommendation of the judges of the supreme court and the officers of the historical society. Thus the extensions have been completed and accepted by the commissioners. They are pronounced by Mr. Boyington to be abundantly safe, and are practically fire-proof. The cost of labor and material in making the alterations directed by Mr. Boyington, in excess of what the same would have been if done under the contract, is ascertained to be \$11,169.95, which amount has been audited by the building commissioners, and I recommend that an appropriation be made at an early date for the payment of the same.

#### EXPOSITION.

In accordance with the laws of the United States, the president appointed Hon. E. Holton, of Milwaukee, commissioner, and Hon. J. M. Smith, of Green Bay, alternate commissioner, for the state of Wisconsin to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, commencing December 16, 1884. These gentlemen have had charge of collecting, preparing and displaying an exhibit of the resources and products of Wisconsin, and they have faithfully and efficiently performed this work. Congress

declared that this exposition should be national and international in its character, and appropriated a large sum of money to aid in the celebration. Five thousand dollars was set apart to each state, to encourage and assist them in making a full and complete exhibition of all the arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mine within the state.

There being no session of the legislature in this state, and no provision of law affording funds for the purpose, the commissioners raised a sum of money by subscription, sufficient for the immediate needs of the undertaking. This state, in the exposition, will stand the test of comparisons with all the other states of the Union, and will be proud of its success and greatly benefited by the spread of knowledge concerning its resources and the value of its products. As the benefit is to the entire state, so should the expense be borne by the people. I would, therefore, recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated to defray the disbursements of the commission, including the repayment of the amounts subscribed.

#### BANKS AND BANKING.

The business of banking is one essentially dependent upon the confidence of the people, and one which affords opportunities for fraud upon depositors, but which happily seldom occur. Whether safeguards may be lawfully adopted to further secure those depositing with state and private banks from loss, is a subject worthy of your consideration.

Thus, in discharge of the duty laid upon me by the constitution, I have brought briefly to your attention those matters of which the public interest seems to demand especial mention; and I assure you it will give me great pleasure to join you in every effort to promote the welfare of the state, and to meet the just expectations of the people, whose servants we all are.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

*Madison, Wis., January 14, 1885.*

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Parry:

Jt. Res., No. 4, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That when the legislature adjourn it be until Monday evening, January 19th, 7:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Adopting the joint rules of the last legislature as the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For adjournment of the legislature until Monday evening, January 19th, 1885, 7:30 o'clock.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Klotz,  
The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of Thursday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Senator Blake until Wednesday next.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Warner:

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

WHEREAS, The senate of the United States have passed certain resolutions of date of April 22, A. D. 1884, directing the secretary of war to procure information as to cost, condition and value of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal, and the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company Canal, with a view to purchase of the same by the government;

AND WHEREAS, The honorable secretary of war elected Col. O. M. Poe, of the United States army, to make an examination under said resolution and advise as to the desirability of purchasing said canal;

AND WHEREAS, The secretary has reported under this resolution, on the date of January 5, A. D. 1885, recommending that the government should make such purchase, and make these two ship canals free water ways to the commerce of the lakes; and

WHEREAS, The tolls collected by these two canal companies are burdensome to the people of a large district, who are supplied through these canals, and equally burdensome to the vessel interests and the commerce of the northwest using them, and

WHEREAS, These canals form important channels that should be made free to the great commerce of the North Pacific country as well as the local country doing business with the growing Lake Superior industries, and lessens the dangers of navigation to the great commerce passing through Lake Superior, making at the entrance of the main ship canal a harbor of refuge that is needed just where the greatest danger to navigation exists on this great lake, therefore

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That our senators and representatives in congress be urged to use their influence to procure such legislation by congress as will affect the purchase of these canals and make them free water ways to the people of the region supplied by them and the whole commerce of Lake Superior and the northwest.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to forward one copy to each of our representatives and senators in congress and one copy to the honorable, the secretary of war.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Res. No. 5, S.,

*Resolved,* That the resident clergy of the city of Madison be and they are hereby respectfully requested to open the sessions of the senate with prayer.

Lies over.

By Senator Erwin:

Res. No. 6, S.,

*Resolved,* That the present annual message of his excellency, Governor J.M. Rusk, and the recommendations therein contained, be referred to the several committees as follows:

So much as relates to interest, finance, receipts, indebtedness, estimates, expenditures, taxes and insurance,

To the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

So much as relates to charitable and penal institutions and county asylums,

To the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much as relates to railroads,

To the committee on Railroads.

So much as relates to the Wisconsin national guard, militia and military affairs,

To the committee on Military Affairs.

So much as relates to the state board of health, immigration, fisheries, bureau of labor statistics, New Orleans exposition and the capitol extension,

To the committee on State Affairs.

So much as refers to education and the state university,  
To the committee on Education.

So much as relates to agriculture,  
To the committee on Agriculture.  
Adopted.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 1, S.,

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wechselberg :

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages.

To committee on Education.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Minor,  
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

Absent—Senators Blake, Carey, Jones, Kennedy, Wall and Wiley.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Hudd:

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to congress relative to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read a third time and passed.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin industrial school.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.



By Senator Stanley:

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans world's exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund.

To committee on State Affairs.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

In relation to increasing the pensions of one-armed and one-legged union soldiers.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to supply each member of the senate and assembly with one copy of Sanborn & Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Lies over.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 5, S.,

Requesting the resident clergy of Madison to open the sessions of the senate with prayer.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 16; noes, 11; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

Noes — Senators Comstock, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Minor, Ring, Ringle and Sherman.

Absent or not voting — Senators Blake, Carey, Jonas, Kennedy, Wall and Wiley.

Senator Ginty moved that when the senate adjourned it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening,  
Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Senator Stanley,  
The senate adjourned.

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7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, and Wechselberg,

Absent—Senators Carey, Conklin, Wall and Wiley.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted

To Senator Wiley indefinitely.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

WHEREAS, By the death of Ex-Lieutenant Governor James M. Bingham, Wisconsin has lost one of its most respected citizens, therefore

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That while bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who presides over the destinies of nations, as well as individuals, the state recognizes the loss of a distinguished citizen, a faithful public officer and one of our ablest men.

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*Resolved*, That deeply impressed with the valuable services he has rendered the state with the memory of the warm friendship which existed between him and all those who knew him, and the shadow of gloom which his absence must necessarily bring to the home of his widow and children, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence and join with them as mourners in the great loss they have sustained.

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk of the senate is hereby instructed to forward an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Senator Ginty spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT —

The hand of Death has been laid upon one who was well known in the official records of Wisconsin for many years; one who presided in both houses of the legislature, and who was president of the senate for four years prior to the time when the present honored occupant of the chair took possession.

I allude to Hon. James M. Bingham.

In introducing these resolutions, I cannot fail to express my keen appreciation of the great loss our state has sustained. In point of ability, he had no superior in Wisconsin, and but few equals. As a public officer, he was faithful, honest, and fearless in the discharge of his duties. That "integrity of life which is fame's best friend," he fully possessed. During an active political and business life, it was never questioned. The chivalric courtesy that actuated the knights of old found a counterpart in his treatment of political opponents or antagonists at the bar. As a presiding officer, he was entirely devoid of prejudice and partisanship. One of the finest orators in Wisconsin, his voice will be sadly missed in the forensic encounters.

Gov. Bingham was not old. He was not full of years. The sixtieth mile-stone had not been passed when the summons came for him to fall out of the ranks of that army that had marched up the steep and thorny hill of life at a "double quick" only to change to a "march at will" on the downward slope. The army will keep moving; the vacancy in the ranks will be filled, but the memory of a trusted companion and associate will remain years after the flowers have sprung up in the footfall of that throng.

While not an active member of a religious denomination, his confidence in Almighty God and a future existence was strong and firm. He looked upon death as but the entrance to life eternal, considered creeds as the valleys that were overshadowed by the great tall mountains of faith. The best portion of a good man's life—"those little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love"—he had fairly earned.

It is Longfellow, I believe, who says that all houses wherein men have lived, are ever haunted houses. If that be true, both these legislative halls will again behold the features of him who spent so many hours here; but it will not be with the superstition that attaches to the dead. Rather will it be as if in real life, with senses clear, with throbbing pulse, with smiling face and genial clasp of hands, the familiar form will come and greet us with words of cheer and welcome.

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Senator Cottrill spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT :

In Edward Blunt's introduction to the poems of Marlowe, written concerning his friend after his death, these words occur :

" We think not ourselves discharged of the duty we owe to our friend, when we have brought the breathless body to the earth ; for albeit the eye there taketh its ever farewell of that beloved object, yet the impression of the man that hath been dear to us, living an after-life in our memory, then putteth us in mind of further obsequies due unto the deceased, and namely in the performance of whatever shall make to his living credit and to the effecting of his determinations prevented by the stroke of death."

It is so to-day concerning James Bingham. His breathless body has been brought to the earth and there interred with affectionate weeping and tender ceremony — with all done and kindly done that may be done in such sad circumstances. Yet the impression of the man that hath been dear to us and that now, though he be dead, liveth an after life in our memory, remains and putteth us in mind of further obsequies due to the deceased.

The state of Wisconsin mourns and weeps to-day at the grave of one of its most honored citizens. He had served, and served most ably in different offices of the state — as speaker of its assembly and as lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the senate. He filled these distinguished offices with distinguished ability, and he impressed upon all that were associated with him in official life belief and confidence in his integrity, his fairness, and his absolute desire and controlling wish to do that which was absolutely just, correct and right. None but the pleasantest and most delightful remembrances now exist, not only concerning his conscientious and faithful discharge of the duties of these high offices, but also of his genial manner and ever kindly way of performing them. He was eminent here as he was eminent in all the deeds of his life.

In his chosen profession he was very able and stood in the front rank among men of great and commanding ability. No subject then was so difficult that he did not in confidence of his superior strength, grasp and struggle with it if struggle

were necessary. Here as elsewhere, in every place, he was earnest and true, bold and yet retiring, courageous when courage was necessary in defense of the right, unrelenting and merciless even at the imputation of wrong.

Faithful to the court, faithful to his cause, faithful to his client, faithful to his professional brethren, faithful to his profession; his professional life was the reproduction of his private life—a model, well to be observed and well to be copied by all in the same pursuits.

He was a good, and not merely a good, but an excellent lawyer in his profession. Lord Bacon said that every man owed a duty to his profession. Mr. Bingham acknowledged the debt and promptly and fully paid it. His life as a citizen was but the counterpart of his professional life. It could not be otherwise, because the great marks of sincerity, fidelity and truth which pervaded and stamped every act of his life, made him, as he was, most useful in all his daily intercourse with the community in which he lived, and therefore he was most justly and most highly esteemed.

We cannot, may not, at this time obtrude upon the privacy of his domestic life. But we may say, and those of us who personally knew him will agree, that at home and by the ingle side he was the same true, good and pure man that he was in the world at large.

His personal relations with men were affable and agreeable. His manner was a smile, a kind word, a hearty greeting, without coldness, sternness or repulsiveness. The grasp of his hand was warm, not chilly. He had the natural dignity of true manhood; a dignity that demanded and won courtesy and respect, and that pervaded all his actions. And with all this was a personal magnetism that made the man dear to the hearts of his friends, and that wrought the most kindly sympathy towards him in all that were honored with his friendship or acquaintance. He was my personal friend. The word farewell has been uttered in sorrow and in sadness—yet the impression of the man remains, and may it ever remain living an after life in our memory.

VALE and farewell.

Bright be the dreams of thy waking  
Tender the flowers scattered there;  
Beautiful thy joys of the morning,  
Rest, blessed rest, is our prayer.

Mr. President: I second the motion to adopt the resolutions.

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Senator Hudd spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS OF THE SENATE OF WISCONSIN:

I cannot forgo the privilege of paying a brief tribute to the memory of the late Lieut. Governor Bingham. My legislative as well as personal acquaintance with the lamented deceased, commenced here at our state capitol in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three (1863), and now for these intervening years, twenty-two in number, almost a quarter of a century, it has been my fortune and pleasure to know him whom we all now delight to honor well, as legislator, lawyer, citizen and friend. In each and all of those trusted relations he was ever the safe and wise law-maker—the excellent and successful lawyer—the patriotic and conservative citizen and with all and the best of all—loyal friend that crowning glory of the true gentleman. A noble disposition is a glass in nature that reflects the qualities that enter into the true nobility—of a manhood—a manhood which being interpreted into acts of every-day life declares and discloses the actor's true grade. JAMES M. BINGHAM's grade in life was of and in the front or first rank of his party, his profession and among all his kind.

Of the dead we are wisely taught to say only the good things—the evil shall fade away as does the dust that ensoiled the body of the departed. Yet if we reverse the rule, still we may challenge malice's self to find the blot on the fair fame and white name of the subject of this hour's eulogy. LIEUT-GOV. JAMES M. BINGHAM rose to a commanding and useful place in his adopted state of Wisconsin on a model that may now incite to proper emulation; and should be to the young men of this age an aspiration to emulate, if they may not excel him in those attributes that marked him for distinction and won him his nich among the prudent, calm, safe and honest statesmen of his party and his period—that model was patient investigation and then faithful and honest application to the subject in hand—not swift to conclusions—his not the genius that was touch-and-go, that we sometimes characterize as of the “sky rocket” order, but methodical, earnest, sure labor and then the harvest when the intellectual grain was ripe, not cut green to suddenly wither in the suns of forgotten consequences. Governor Bingham's life work, like his arguments in intricate law cases, was carefully planned and so grooved that when the hour for action came it matched dove-tailed, so to illustrate into a whole and complete surface, that men looking on and marveled where the joint was made or was it a surface that knew no break, none appearing to mar its symmetry or detract from its usefulness.

Here was his power; this is the true secret of by far the most of men great in the law, science or politics. Patience in gathering in the details, i. e., the facts, then faithful and honest in the use of the ideas thus acquired.

My part in this hour's recollections of the departed is not biographical; that has or will be far better performed by the other speakers of this occasion. I may only drop the acacia into the receptive urn, but my little flower is cast in the sacred name of friendship; that while we occupied different parts of the moving field, adverse as are the lines of opposite political action—never molted a feather in that intercourse more or less made intimate from our long association here at this capitol. Especially may I call it to mind now, as I recall the various ways in which he made that friendship to me more than in a name when I now recollect his kind acts during those four years of the period in which his hand held the gavel as presiding head of the senate, while I much of the time occupied within the range of his eye a seat, as now, in this senate.

Senators, the calm placid face, the tall commanding form, that mild yet intellectual bright eye—that hand of nerve-force to still debate and settle vexed questions of parliamentary law, is to be of us and with us here in earth no more—of him as sang the laureate of England of another that had gone out from and among men:

“God’s finger touched him and he slept.” Yes, let us think of him and remember him as one asleep—the calm sleep that must come to all of woman born.

I look around the two legislative halls of this now gathered legislature of 1885, and out of all the representative men who come here representing a population of at least, if not in excess of, one and one-half million of people, and two faces appear that commenced the legislative and political race with the deceased in 1863—one is that of the deceased’s warm and true political friend as well as neighbor, he who so generously and affectionately now moves the resolutions that but faintly pays the debt of respect and honor due the dead—those faces are represented in our colleague the senator from the 30th, and by him who makes this recollection in your hearing. This gives us some pause and the reflection that the same remorseless Time is weaving for us and our contemporaries the veil that must sooner or later hide the remainder in that cloud that comes to translate the living actor into the sleeping spirit. The reflection need not appall but it may console, even if we will so resolve, live and act, as to earn the mantle that now so gracefully falls across the sleeper who lately was of us and whose virtues and deeds will long continue to be with us in that grateful memory of one who, being thus asleep, we may more than whisper the great poet’s praise of one on whom the Gods did seem to set their seals to give the world assurance of a man.

James M. Bingham, hail and farewell! No, not farewell — not the long farewell that the “good-bye” means for those who go from our doors with no date for returning; rather the more pleasant and less suggestive “good-night” of friends who part to meet upon the morrow. Our American laureate has better expressed it in a pleasant verse that we indulge. The fancy even now lulls the cold closed ear of the sleeper.

“And when our pleasant evenings past,  
The nurse, long waiting, comes at last;  
Ere on her lap we lie  
In wearied nature’s sweet repose,  
At peace with all her waking foes,  
Our lips shall murmur, ere the close,  
“Good night” and not “Good bye.”

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

On motion of Senator Hudd as a further mark of respect to the deceased

The senate adjourned.




WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

Absent — Senators Carey and Wall.

The journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the legislature."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1878

To committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 1, A.,  
In relation to increasing the pensions of one-armed and  
one-legged union soldiers.  
Was concurred in.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted  
and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to sup-  
ply the judiciary committee, with the laws of Wisconsin, etc.  
And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Requesting our senators and representatives in congress  
to aid in procuring the purchase of the Portage Lake and  
Lake Superior ship canal, and the Portage Lake and River  
Improvement Co.'s canal by the general government.

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## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,  
Was concurred in.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Senator Ringle,  
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted,

To Senator Nason until Tuesday next, and

To Senator Wiley indefinitely.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS.

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,

*District No. 2 Wisconsin,*

LA CROSSE, January 15, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin:* Agreeable to section 1745, chapter 84, of revised statutes, I have

the honor to transmit herewith statement of amount of logs scaled in this lumber district during the seasons of 1883 and 1884:

Amount of logs scaled at mouth Black River, summer 1883 224,847,760 feet  
 Amount scaled summer 1884..... 200,316,110 feet

ALEX. HYSLOP,  
 Lumber Inspector District No. 2 Wisconsin.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hudd:

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

WHEREAS, The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is to occur in the capital city of Wisconsin, and open here at Madison on the 22d inst., and extends through to the 23d inst., and in attendance thereat will and have assembled the veterans of to-day, the brave and loyal men who, nearly a quarter of a century ago, carried the flag and risked life and limb in defense of the integrity of the Union and the preservation of the constitution and laws of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It behooves us as representatives of the people of Wisconsin in this legislature assembled to ever gratefully remember, and always honor, these gallant souls time's hand is now so rapidly promoting from ranks here to glory; therefore

*Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That we tender to the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Wisconsin, here assembled, and all veteran soldiers in attendance thereon, the privilege of the floors of the senate and assembly of the legislature of 1885—with the assurance that they will be heartily welcome—hereby suspending all rules that interfere with the operation of this privilege.*

Adopted.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Ring:

No. 7, S.,

A bill to preserve to counties the title to tax sale certificates not paid for within thirty days after date of sale.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 8, S.,

A bill to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Ringle:

No. 10, S.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 151, laws of 1883, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau, and relating to the charter election.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employees in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Warner:

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 45, of the revised statutes, relating to electors and general elections.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 13, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 2, of chapter 349, of the general laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 1, S.,

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state, not having means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans world's exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to committee on claims.

J. F. WILEY,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 21, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to report that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 22d day of November, 1883, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, A. V. H. Carpenter, of Milwaukee county, a commissioner of fisheries, for the residue of the term ending the 1st day of April, A. D. 1885.

J. M. RUSK.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 30; noes 0; not voting 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Nason and Wall.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 21, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate :*

I have the honor to report that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 20th day of April, 1883, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Frank A. Flower, of Milwaukee county, as commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, until the first Monday in the month of February, 1885.

J. M. RUSK.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 25, noes 2; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

Noes—Senators Cottrill and Ringle.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Hudd, Klotz, Nason, Sherman and Wall.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 21, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 3d day of April, 1884, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, John H. Vivian, of Iowa county, a member of the state board of charities and reform, for the term of five years from the first day of April, 1884.

J. M. RUSK.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley — 29.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Klotz, Nason and Wall.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 21, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 30th day of April, 1884, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, James T. Reeve, of Outagamie county, state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils, for the term of two years from the 1st day of April, 1884.

J. M. RUSK.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 30; noes, 0; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

Not Voting—Senators Carey, Nason, and Wall.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN.  
*Executive Department.*  
MADISON, January 21, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to report, that while the legislature was not in session, and on the 2nd day of May, 1883, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, James Bintliff, of La Fayette

ette county, a member of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin charitable reformatory and penal institutions for the term of five years from the date of appointment.

Also, that while the legislature was not in session and on the 2nd day of May, 1884, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Charles D. Parker of St. Croix county, a member of the state board of supervision of Wisconsin charitable, reformatory and penal institutions, for the term of five years from the date of appointment.

J. M. RUSK.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—29.

Not voting—Senators Nason, Stanley and Wall.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 21, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report, that while the legislature was not in session, and on the first day of May, 1833, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Samuel C. Johnson, of St. Croix county, a member of the state board of health and vital statistics for the residue of the term ending the first Monday in February, 1887, in place of James Bintliff, resigned.

Also, that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 16th day of February, 1884, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, George F. Witter, of Wood county, a member of the state board of health and vital statistics, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1891.

J. M. RUSK.

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The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Nason, Stanley and Wall.



STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 21, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate :*

I have the honor to report, that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the first day of May, 1883, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Emil Walber, of Milwaukee county, a regent of normal schools, for the residue of the term ending the first Monday in February, in the year 1885.

Also, that, while the legislature was not in session, and on the 9th day of February, 1884, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Jonathan Evans of Grant county, C. A. Hutchins, of Fond du Lac county, and Gustavus E. Gordon, of Milwaukee county, regents of normal schools, for the term of three years from the first Monday in February, 1884.

J. M. RUSK.

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The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—29.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Nason, Ringle and Wall—4.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial district, and to provide for special terms therein.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Eulogizing the late Ex-Gov. James M. Bingham.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res., No. 4, A.,

Providing for adjournment of the legislature until Monday, January 26.

And has concurred in  
Jt. Res. No., 7, S.,  
Granting to the G. A. R. encampment the privilege of the  
floors of the senate and assembly.

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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,  
Providing for adjournment of legislature until Monday,  
January 26,

Was refused concurrence.

On motion of Senator Ring,  
The rules were suspended and  
No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend section 2424 of the revised statutes and to  
provide for the terms of the circuit court in the seventh  
judicial circuit, and to provide for special terms.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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On motion of Senator James,  
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE,

Was granted

To Senators Blake, Hoyt, Lins and Ring until Tuesday morning, and

To Senator Kennedy until Wednesday morning.

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#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 14, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

By Senator Warner:

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the Wisconsin River in the counties of Iowa and Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Warner:

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes over and across the Kickapoo river and the west branch thereof, in the county of Vernon and state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Warner:

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company to construct and maintain a bridge over and across lake St. Croix.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Warner:

No. 18, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river, in the county of Pepin, state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Warner.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across the Black river at any point in ranges four, five, or six west, in the counties of Jackson or Monroe.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1294, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, "entitled of roads and bridges."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 21, S.,

A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 22, S.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the June term of the circuit court of the county of La Fayette, and amendatory of section 2424 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled, of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, Senator Comstock dissenting.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Requesting our senators and representatives in congress to aid in procuring the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal and the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company's Canal by the general government.

HANS B. WARNER.

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On motion of Senator Jonas,

No. 13, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 2, of chapter 349, of the general laws of 1883,

Was recalled from the judiciary committee, and recommended to select committee of one, consisting of Senator Jonas.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Cottrill.

The senate adjourned until Monday evening, January 26, 1885, at 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1885.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the president of the senate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics.*  
MADISON, WIS., Dec., 31, 1884.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:*

Chapter 319, laws of 1883, creating the bureau of labor statistics, provides that the commissioner thereof shall transmit his report to your honorable body "on or before the first day of February once in every two years."

In accordance therewith the first biennial report of said bureau is respectfully presented.

The printing of it was begun earlier than the law required, hence the volume is less elaborate and perfect than it otherwise would have been. But to have delayed the report until the last moment for the purpose of making it more satisfactory, would have thrown it upon a state printing office already choked with public documents, and perhaps deprived the people of the privilege of examining and pronouncing judgment upon it before the adjournment of your honorable body.

Then, too, manufacturers' reports, which should have been all in by September 1, straggled along until past the middle of October. This deducted six weeks from the time neces-

sary for intelligent tabulation, and rendered the purely statistical portion of the volume somewhat unsatisfactory.

But the initial reports of all new departments, traveling unknown paths without guide, compass or landmark, must necessarily be lean and imperfect, and this one is sent out with little expectation that it will do more than awaken a general interest in what is destined to become a very important and valuable branch of the public service.

A few suggestions, in the nature of what are generally termed "recommendations," may as well be offered here as elsewhere.

Prof. W. A. Henry, of the University farm, and some officers and members of the Wisconsin state agricultural society, have suggested that this bureau be authorized by law to collect, collate and publish, with its other matters, statistics of crops, cattle, hogs, wool-growing, tobacco-culture, dairy products and kindred subjects. Also to publish, during the growing season, reports upon the condition and acreage of crops and the supply of live-stock.

The latter suggestion is in consonance with that made by his excellency, Governor J. M. Rusk, in the message of 1883, in which he recommended the establishment of this bureau as a department of "labor and agricultural statistics."

The advancement of agricultural pursuits is inseparably connected with that of manufacturing, and *vice versa*. A volume devoted to authentic facts in relation to both these branches must, therefore, be of greater interest and value than the one devoted to only one of them.

An additional clerk, under the direction and with the aid of the commissioner, would be able to accomplish all that may be required in this direction.

The reports of this department ought, beyond any question, to be printed separately, not buried in the volume named "Messages and Documents." They belong to the people, who pay par for them, and should be so published as to compass the widest circulation. Eight thousand copies could be used to advantage, or even a greater number judging from 1,300 applications for them which have already been received from Milwaukee; and provision should be made for their publication. The artisan classes hardly ever see a public document, and the reports of this Bureau, more directly in their interest, should be so distributed as to reach as many of them as possible.

There are many industrial books and periodicals of great value, the possession of which would aid materially in the work of gathering and comparing statistics. But, as they can not be had by exchange or gift, the sum of \$150 should be set aside annually for their purchase for the library of this Bureau.

Those who may have attempted to carry forward large enterprises without means or credit will have a full under-

standing of the difficulties surrounding the collection and preparation of the facts for this report.

However, the experience of the past eighteen months warrants the declaration that this bureau, surrounded as it is by the richest and freshest materials, could, if properly equipped, make a report of the growth, resources, manufactures and industrial classes of Wisconsin, that would be a source of pride to her every citizen. Soldiers win no victories without arms and ammunition; mechanics build no houses without tools.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK A. FLOWER,  
Commissioner.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Kidd:

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

*Resolved by the senate the, assembly concurring,* That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby requested to furnish the joint committee on Claims with a copy of the revised statutes, a copy of Sanborn and Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes and a copy of the session laws of 1879-80-81-82-83, for the use of said joint committee during the session.

Adopted.

By Senator Ginty:

Res. No. 7, S.,

WHEREAS, The senate and assembly having decided that both branches should be opened with public prayer, in conformity to an ancient and venerable custom, and

WHEREAS, if prayer is necessary and good for the legislature, it certainly must be for the supreme court, county courts, justice courts, probate courts, municipal courts, boards of supervisors, city councils, etc.; therefore,

*Resolved,* that the Judiciary committee be requested to consider the propriety of drafting a bill providing that the state shall furnish a supreme court chaplain, the several counties chaplains for the other courts and boards of supervisors, and that all cities shall provide one to pray for the aldermen and making it the duty of the governor to see that all public gatherings are duly opened in this manner.

Lies over.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to tuition in public schools.  
To committee on Education.



By Senator Parry:

No. 24, S.

A bill to amend chapter 237, laws of 1883, relating to the maintenance of public watering places.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Warner:

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Warner:

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Warner:

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Warner:

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, an act to provide for the organization of trust companies.

To committee on Judiciary.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 14, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 14, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse.

H. B. WARNER,

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, January 26, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate :*

I have the honor to report that while the legislature was not in session, and on the 4th day of January, 1884, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Benoni O. Reynolds, of Walworth county, a member of the state board of health and vital statistics, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first Monday in February, in 1885.

J. M. RUSK,

Governor.

Lies over.

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BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD  
READING.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

Was on motion of Senator Ginty,

Recommitted to committee on Claims.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. W. Horner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware; Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Ring:

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Parry:

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioner of fisheries a sum of money therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 33, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignment.

To committee on Judiciary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 7, S.,

A bill to preserve to counties the title to tax sale certificates not paid for within thirty days after date of sale,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. WADDINGTON,  
Chairman.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, January 26, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report, that while the legislature was not in session, and on the 4th day of January, 1884, I appointed, subject to the approval of the senate, Benoni O. Reynolds, of Walworth county, a member of the state board of health and vital statistics, for the unexpired portion of the term ending the first Monday in February in 1885.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

The question being, shall the appointment be confirmed?

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 30, noes 0; not voting 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—30.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hoyt, Kennedy and Wiley—3.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Relating to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal.

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## RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 7, S,

Directing the Judiciary committee to report a bill,

Was, upon motion of Senator Parry,

Laid upon the table.

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## ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The senate proceeded to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from the fourth of March next, to succeed Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office will then expire.

The roll of senators being called, each senator by a *viva voce* vote named the person for senator of the United States and said votes and the names of the persons voted for are now here entered upon the senate journal as follows:

Those voting for the Hon. John C. Spooner were:

Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—18.

Those voting for the Hon. Edward S. Bragg were:

Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—12.

Not voting—Senators Hoyt, Kennedy and Wiley—3.

Hon. John C. Spooner received 18 votes.

Hon. Edward S. Bragg received 12 votes.

The president announced that John C. Spooner had received 18 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Senator Kidd,  
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY; JANUARY 28, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. W. Horner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Kennedy until Thursday noon.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the governor be, and is hereby authorized to allow the State University college of law to occupy the west room lately vacated by the State Historical Society as a library and lecture room until such time as the same may be needed for state offices or legislative purposes.

Lies over.

By Senator Stanley:

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

WHEREAS, There is a bill now pending in both houses of congress providing that the entire direct war tax be refunded to the several states, by repaying such as have paid, and by crediting such as have not paid; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this bill would entitle Wisconsin to receive the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixth-eight cents, and be credited with the sum of fifty-one thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-six cents; therefore

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring:* That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their utmost influence in aiding the passage of said bill; further

*Resolved,* that his excellency, the governor, be, and is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Senator James:

Jt. Res., No. 11, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That a special committee, consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly be appointed, to which all questions relating to woman suffrage shall be referred.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 17; noes 13; not voting 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Wall and Wechselberg — 17.

Noes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hulburt, Klotz, Lins, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Ware and Warner — 13.

Absent or not voting — Senators Kennedy, Stanley, and Wiley — 3.

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## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Warner:

No. 34, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Galle river at points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Ring:

No. 36, S.,

A bill for the protection of sheriffs.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

No. 37, S.,

A bill to extend and simplify the remedies of creditors in cases of fraudulent conveyances.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Carey:

No. 38, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 143 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

No. 39, S.,

A bill concerning actions for the value of property obtained by false pretenses.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

No. 40, S.,

A bill to expedite the trial of issues of law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

No. 41, S.,

A bill concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

No. 43, S.,

A bill concerning the rendering of verdicts by juries.

To committee on Judiciary.



By Senator Jonas:

No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies and amendatory of section 2002 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ring:

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 chapter 249 of the laws of 1883, entitled "of suits by or against partnerships."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sherman:

No. 48, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans world's exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended. Senator Carey dissenting.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred  
No. 22, S.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the June term of the circuit court in the county of La Fayette, and amendatory of section 2424, of the revised statutes,

No. 21, S.,

A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 94, of the general laws of 1873,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employees in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1873,

With amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 45, of the revised statutes, relating to electors and general elections,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 10, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 151 laws of 1883, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau, and relating to the charter election,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do cases.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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Senator Ringle moved that all rules be suspended, and bill  
No. 10, S.,

Be put on its passage.

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

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#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 13, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 2, of chapter 349, of the general laws of 1883,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendment, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

CHARLES JONAS,  
Committee.

So ordered.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish the joint committee on Claims with revised statutes and one copy of Sanborn & Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes and session laws of 1879, '80, '81, '82 and '83.

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On motion of Senator Parry,

The senate took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

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11:50 A. M.

The president called the senate to order.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

No. 54, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 50, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Merrill.

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On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended and bill

No. 54, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly is now in session and ready to receive and meet the senate in joint convention for the purpose of taking such further proceedings in relation to the election of a senator of the United States as shall appear necessary and proper.

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## JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieutenant Governor, Sam S. Fifield, president of the senate, called the joint convention to order at 12 o'clock M., and said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:

The object of this joint convention is for the purpose of comparing the vote of the two houses in the matter of the election of a senator to represent the state of Wisconsin in the congress of the United States, and for this purpose the chief clerk of the senate will read the record of that body as contained in its journal of yesterday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
TUESDAY, January 27, 1885.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The senate proceeded to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from the fourth of March next, to succeed Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office will then expire.

The roll of senators being called, each senator by a viva voce vote named the person for senator of the United States, and said votes and the names of the persons voted for are now here entered upon the senate journal as follows:

Those voting for the Hon. John C. Spooner were:

Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg — 18.

Those voting for the Hon. Edward S. Bragg were:

Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wall — 12.

Not voting — Senators Hoyt, Kennedy and Wiley — 3.

Hon. John C. Spooner received 18 votes.

Hon. Edward S. Bragg received 12 votes.

The president announced that John C. Spooner had received 18 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast.

The chief clerk of the assembly then read from the assembly journal as follows:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,  
January 27th, 1885.

Mr. Taylor moved that the assembly, in conformity with the laws of congress on the subject, do now proceed to the election of a United States senator, to succeed the Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March next.

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen voted for the Hon. John C. Spooner:

Messrs. Adams, Bartholf, Blyton, Bouffleur, Brayton, Buell, Byers, Challoner, Clark, C. B., Clark, S. R., Cox, Day, Dorwin, Elkert, Estabrook, Fairchild, Friend, Goddard, Hart, Hazen, Hobart, Hollman, Hubbard, Isenring, Johnson, Klein, Lawton, Lemont, Lewis, Linse, McDonald, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Norcross, Nye, Oddie, O'Neill, Parish, Patterson, Perkins, Pierce, Porter, Reynolds, Rollis, Sanborn, Schulze, Sloggy, Smiley, Stanchfield, Stephens, Taylor, Thayer, Thomas, Wallace, Williams and Young—58.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Messrs. Apple, Bachhuber, Cirkel, Craig, Curley, Darbellay, Dennis, Evans, Feld, Fetzer, Fitz Gibbon, Gray, Haben, Haderer, Hooker, Huse, Inden, Kenealy, Kronenwetter, Lamure, Leslie, Lynch, McCoy, Miller, Nash, Persons, Poppert, Priestley, Race, Robinson, Ryan, Schuler, Sharp, Strasser, Vilas and Walsh—36.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Hammiel, Lagrand, Schmidtkofer, Schoenwetter, Walvoord and Wescott—6.

Thereupon the speaker announced that the Hon. John C. Spooner had received the majority of all votes cast in the assembly.

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It appearing from the journals of the senate and assembly, in the matter of the election of United States senator, that Hon. John C. Spooner has received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses, and of all the members elect, the president declared him duly elected United States senator to congress for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next, in place of Hon. Angus Cameron, whose term of office will then expire.

The object of this joint convention having been accomplished, the president declared it dissolved. The senate retired to its chamber.

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Upon returning to the senate chamber,  
The president called the senate to order.

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On motion of Senator Erwin,  
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Horner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By the President:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Bureau of Labor Statistics,*  
MADISON, January 29, 1885.

*To the honorable, the legislature, of the state of Wisconsin:*

Chapters 319 and 320, laws of 1883, relating respectively to the printing and distribution of the report of this bureau and the reports of other departments, are not entirely harmonious.

If the report of this bureau should be distributed under chapter 320, members of the legislature could receive but a single copy each, and the remaining copies would fail to reach anything like popular circulation.

Therefore, in the absence of specific instructions in this regard, I deliver five copies of the first biennial report of

this bureau to each member of your honorable body. The remaining copies have been and will continue to be distributed to artisans, manufacturers, labor organizations, newspapers, public libraries, etc., as applied for; but I beg to say that senators and assemblymen can, if they choose, by furnishing the necessary addresses and "complimentary" slips, have additional copies sent out by this bureau to their constituents, until the edition shall become exhausted.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

FRANK A. FLOWER,  
Commissioner.

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### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Stanley:

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That no new business will be received by this legislature after Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1885.

Lies over.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Warner:

No. 49, S.,

A bill to provide for an additional hospital for the insane to be built on the cottage plan, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator James:

No. 50, S.,

A bill to authorize school district number one, town of Dodgeville, Iowa county, to borrow money from the trust funds.

On motion of Senator James,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of pensions in the cases of sheriffs and other officers killed or disabled while in the discharge of official duty, and of members of the Wisconsin national guard killed or disabled in the active service of the state in line of duty.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Parry:

No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Lins:

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county.

To committee on Agriculture.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred  
No. 24, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 237, laws of 1883, relating to the maintenance of public watering places,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

M. C., No. 1, S.,

Relative to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal.

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named



Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. WADDINGTON,  
Acting Chairman,

No. 28, S.,

Was recommitted to the joint committee on Claims.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Relating to the contracting of foreign labor.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ring,

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Providing for the refunding of the direct war tax,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendment to,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans world's exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund.

Was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 22, S.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the June term of the circuit court in the county of La Fayette, and amendatory of section 2424, of the revised statutes,

No. 21, S.,

A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 94, of the general laws of 1873,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employees in certain cases,

Were severally read a third time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1878,

Was laid over until Wednesday, February 4th.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 45, of the revised statutes, relating to electors and general elections,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1885.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. S. W. Horner.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator James:

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the following standing committees are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, viz.: The committee on State Affairs of the senate, and the committee on Bills on a Third Reading, the committee on Cities and the committee on State Affairs in the assembly.

*Resolved,* That the sergeant-at-arms of the senate is hereby authorized to appoint four committee room attendants and the president four additional messengers.

*Resolved,* That the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly is hereby authorized to appoint five committee room attendants and the speaker three additional messengers.

To committee on Claims.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 54, S.,

A bill to place the state capitol and university under a complete system of fire protection, and to provide for the supply of water therein and to appropriate money therefor.

To committee on State Affairs.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 38, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 143 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges.

Without recommendation.

J. F. WARE.

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 20, S.,

Was recommitted to a select committee of one consisting of Senator Hulburt.

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. S. MAXWELL,

Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of

a dam across Black river, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred  
No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Jt. Res., No. 9, S.,

Providing for the refunding of the direct war tax,

With the recommendation that it be adopted.

J. S. WADDINGTON,  
Acting Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 32, S.

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The committee on Education to whom was referred  
No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to tuition in public schools,

With amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 4, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Neenah to construct new bridges and to borrow money and levy a tax or taxes to aid in the construction of the same.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of chapter 184 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1883.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Warner the rules were suspended and,

Nos. 4 and 5, A.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

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#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

That no new business be received by the legislature after the eleventh day of February, 1885.

Senator Cottrill moved to amend by adding: And that the legislature adjourn without day, on February 13th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was rejected.

On motion of Senator Stanley

The resolution was laid over.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 24, S.

A bill to amend chapter 237, laws of 1883, relating to the maintenance of public watering places,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Ginty, James and Ring till Tuesday morning next, and to Senator Nason indefinitely.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

The senate adjourned until Monday evening, February 2, 7:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1885,

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted.

To Senators James, Ring, Sherman and Hoyt till Wednesday morning.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Senator Comstock: .

Pet. No. 1, S.,

From the State Historical Society concerning the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian thereof.

The undersigned, representing the State Historical Society, would respectfully state:

That the library of said society has become one of the largest, most interesting and valuable of its character in the United States; that the number of volumes of books and pamphlets it contains reaches about one hundred and ten thousand; that many of its volumes are exceedingly rare and of large value; that its accumulation of newspaper volumes is next to that in the congressional library at Washington the largest in the country, covering nearly three centuries, and embracing about 5,000 bound volumes; that its art gallery has in it a large and growing collection of portraits of pioneers to the state and of other distinguished men; that its cabinet of curiosities is full of interesting articles, possessing immense interest and value; in fine, that this society has become one of the most important institutions of the state. This fact will be apparent to all persons who make a visit to its rooms, and examine with care its vast treasures. Its collections have mostly been brought together during the last thirty-one years; and during that entire time its affairs have been under the special charge of the same officer, Lyman C. Draper, LL. D., and to the labors of that gentleman the state is principally indebted for a historical library with few if any superiors in the country. He has devoted his whole time to the interests of the society, with an energy worthy of the noble cause, and with a success that is almost marvelous.

It has been his life work, and the results are a great credit to Mr. Draper, and of inestimable value to the state. That it has been a labor of love with him, is proven by the fact that his salary has been less than that paid to the ordinary clerks about the capitol; it has never exceeded \$1,200 per annum. It will readily be seen that this meagre sum has been hardly sufficient to support his family in the most economical manner. The salary was established when the state was young and poor; when articles necessary for family use were cheap; when all salaries were low. Since that time there have been great changes in the state. It has become populous and rich; living expenses have largely increased. Twenty-five years ago the salary of the governor was \$1,250; that of supreme court judge was \$1,500. Now the salaries of those officials are \$5,000 each. A similar increase has been made in the pay of all persons holding state positions, including clerks, messengers, and laborers, excepting only those who find employment in the state historical rooms. Salaries in that important state department have remained the same, while the worthy secretary has labored with increased zeal with each year, and without complaint. It is nevertheless a fact apparent to all that his pay has not been an adequate equivalent for his valuable services; that it should be increased to an amount more in harmony with the times and circumstances. Dr. Draper is becoming old; he has a family to support, and his



efforts to build up this society, deserve a compensation that will afford a comfortable support during the balance of their lives. The undersigned would therefore respectfully urge that the laws be so amended as to increase the salary of the secretary of the Historical Society to \$2,000 per annum. The salary of the assistant librarian is also very low in proportion to the importance of the service required of him; and his work is largely increased with each year. He now receives but \$900 per year; it is asked that the amount be increased to \$1,200.

The salaries as asked would be really small, considering the importance of the positions, and of the labors involved in the faithful discharge of the duties they impose.

A bill providing for these changes has been prepared, and it is hoped it will receive the sanction of the legislature and become a law at an early day. Such action would only do tardy justice to worthy and competent men who are performing valuable services for the state.

David Atwood,  
Simeon Mills,  
R. M. Bashford,  
H. H. Giles,  
J. A. Johnson.

Memorial Committee.

O. Cole.  
William P. Lyon.  
David Taylor.  
H. S. Orton.  
J. B. Cassoday.  
Lucius Fairchild.  
W. A. P. Morris.  
C. P. Chapman.  
J. C. Gregory.  
S. U. Pinney,  
George Raymer.  
J. D. Gurnee.  
A. H. Main.  
D. K. Tenney.  
Joseph Hobbins.  
Wayne Ramsay.  
Romanzo Bunn.  
E. W. Keyes.  
J. H. Carpenter,  
M. M. Jackson.  
S. D. Hastings.  
P. Dunning.  
Rasmus B. Anderson.  
J. B. Parkinson.  
W. F. Allen.  
A. B. Braley.  
Geo. B. Burrows.  
Jas. D. Butler.

S. Klauber.  
D. S. Durrie.  
H. Ludington, Milwaukee.  
G. H. Paul, Milwaukee.  
Horace Rublee, Milwaukee.  
Alexander Mitchell, Milwaukee.  
H. C. Hobart, Milwaukee.  
I. W. Van Schaick, Milwaukee.  
A. R. R. Butler, Milwaukee.  
Samuel Marshall, Milwaukee.  
Chas. E. Dyer, Racine.  
J. V. Quarles, Racine.  
E. C. McFetridge, Beaver Dam.  
A. L. Chapin, Beloit.  
Jas. Sutherland, Janesville.  
J. J. Guppey, Portage.  
C. C. Britt, Portage.  
M. M. Davis, Baraboo.  
J. T. Kingston, Necedah.  
A. G. Ellis, Stevens Point.  
John H. Rountree, Platteville.  
Alex. A. Arnold, Galesville.  
E. S. Bragg, Fond du Lac.  
E. L. Browne, Waupaca.  
Morgan L. Martin, Green Bay.  
F. W. Horn, Cedarburg.  
John E. Thomas, Sheboygan Falls.  
L. B. Caswell, Ft. Atkinson.  
Geo. W. Bird, Jefferson.  
O. B. Thomas, Prairie du Chien.

To committee on State Affairs.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parry:

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 57, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

To committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12. revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Authorizing the governor to allow the state university to occupy a room in the capitol,

Was laid over till Wednesday.

On motion of Senator Stanley:

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Cutting off new business after February 11th,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 23, S.,

A bill relating to tuition in public schools,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

No. 38, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 143 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county,"

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Parry

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

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On motion of Senator Stanley,  
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1885.

The senate met.

The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Wiley indefinitely, and

To Senator Warner till Thursday morning.

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#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 59, S.,

A bill relating to the service of civil process by constables, and amendatory of section 843 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Parry:

No. 60, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of public lands.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Parry:

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Ware:

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named.

To committee on Education.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans world's exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to preserve the title to tax sale certificates not paid for within thirty days after date of sale.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employees in certain cases,

No. 21, S.,

A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 94, of the general laws of 1873.

No. 22, S.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the June term of the circuit court of the county of La Fayette, and amendatory of section 2424 of the revised statutes.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish the committee on Bills on their Third Reading with R. S., Sanborn & Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes, the session laws of 1879, '80, '81, '82 and '83, the blue book for 1883, the supreme court reports and digests,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

In relation to woman suffrage, \*

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, under said resolution, Messrs. O'Neill, Johnson and Vilas.

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## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Was concurred in.

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## SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Senator Stanley offered the following amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Cutting off new business after Feb. 11th.

Amend as follows: By adding to the resolution at the end thereof, the words: "Except bills or resolutions offered by any committee, growing out of matters referred to them before said date, and privileged resolutions."

Senator Hudd moved that the resolution and pending amendment be referred to committee on State Affairs.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 13; noes, 14; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, McDonald, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Wall and Ware—13.

Noes — Senators Carey, Cottrill, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Stanley, Waddington, Warner and Wechselberg—14.

Not voting — Blake, Hoyt, Kennedy, Nason, Sherman and Wiley—6.

The amendment was then adopted.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the figures 11 and inserting the  
the figures 18,

Which was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

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On motion of Senator Jonas,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due  
wages to employees in certain cases.

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Senator Parry,

The senate adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1885.

The senate met.

The president *pro tem.* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator James:

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress for a sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States granting suffrage to women.

To special committee on suffrage.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 2, S.,

A petition in favor of common school library system.

To committee on Judiciary.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Sherman:

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Carey:

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 1319 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Cottrill:

No. 65, S.,

A bill to provide for the convenient discontinuance of causes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit court in certain cases and amendatory of section 2426 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

No. 67, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend sections 998 and 1003 of chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to the census.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 70, S.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley and Nowlan.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 71, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate an amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

To special committee, consisting of Senator Hudd.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the organization of trust companies.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University.

No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies and amendatory of section 2002 of the revised statutes.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 249 of the laws of 1883.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 33, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 1697 of the revised statutes,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases,

With an amendment and with the recommendation that the amendment be printed, and the bill recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 45, of the revised statutes, relating to electors and general elections,

No. 43, S.,

A bill concerning the rendering of verdicts by juries.

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Ware and Hudd dissenting as to No. 12, S., and Senator Ring as to No. 43, S.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 11, S.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

For the appointment of additional employees of the legislature,

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to supply books to committees on State Affairs.

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## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. No. 6, A.,

Was laid over.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Authorizing the governor to allow the state university to occupy a room in the capitol,  
Was laid over until Friday.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

So much of the amendment by the committee on Claims to

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

As refers to employment of clerks of committees,  
Was adopted.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend "by striking out the word two and insert the word four."

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 25; noes 5; not voting 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg.—25.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Hulburt, Kidd and Maxwell—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Nason, Warner and Wiley—3.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Add after the words committee room attendants the words, "That the president of the senate and speaker of the assembly be authorized to appoint three additional messengers each."

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 14; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wechselberg—16.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Waddington and Ware—14.

Not voting—Senators Nason, Warner and Wiley—3.

The amendment as amended was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes, 23; noes, 7; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, and Wechselberg.—23.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hulburt, Kidd, Maxwell, and Parry.—7.

Not voting—Senators Nason, Warner and Wiley.—3.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Sen. Kidd, by unanimous consent offered the following amendment to

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans world's exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund.

Amended as follows:

“Strike out the word ten where it occurs in the amendment and insert the word twelve.”

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 29; noes, 1; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg — 29.

Noes — Senator Carey — 1.

Not Voting — Senators Nason, Warner and Wiley — 3.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to preserve the title to tax sale certificates not paid for within thirty days after date of sale.

No. 21, S.,

A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 94, of the general laws of 1873,

No. 22, S.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the June term of the circuit court in the county of La Fayette, and amendatory of section 2424, of the revised statutes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD  
READING.**

The amendments to

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1878,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Was recalled from the committee on Education, and re-committed to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

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**ADJOURNMENT.**

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to fire escapes, and amendatory of section 4575a of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator James:

No. 73, S.,

A bill to punish drunkenness.

To committee on Judiciary.



**By Senator Warner:**

No. 74, S.,

A bill to definitely establish the southern terminus in Pierce county of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, the successor of the North Wisconsin Railway Company.

To committee on Railroads.

**By Senator Blake:**

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled "of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To committee on Judiciary.

**By Senator Conklin:**

No. 76, S.,

A bill to utilize the telegraph and telephone in effecting arrests.

To committee on Judiciary.

**By Senator Ring:**

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county.

To committee on Judiciary.

**By Senator Ginty.**

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock Creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to common schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary

and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

J. S. WADDINGTON,  
Acting chairman.

So ordered.

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The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred No. 57, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

W. S. STANLEY,  
Chairman.

So ordered.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Providing for the refunding of the direct war tax.

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#### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Requesting the superintendent of public property to supply books to committees on State Affairs,

Was concurred in.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University,

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled,  
an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural  
Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar  
societies, and amendatory of section 2002 of the revised stat-  
utes,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 249, of the laws of 1883,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend section 45, of the revised statutes, relating  
to electors and general elections,

No. 43, S.

A bill concerning the rendering of verdicts by juries,

Were indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a  
sum of money therein named,

Were rejected and the bill ordered engrossed and read a  
third time.

The amendments to

No. 33, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory  
of section 1697 of the revised statutes,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read  
a third time.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names.

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Comstock, Klotz, Ring and Wall until Tuesday.

To Senator Ringle until Monday evening.

To Senator Kennedy till Thursday.

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The Journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Senator Parry:

Report of the committee to visit the separate state institutions.

Ordered spread on the journal.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin:*

The undersigned, a special committee appointed by his excellency, the governor, to visit certain state institutions, beg leave to report that said committee entered upon its duties on the 29th day of December, 1884, by visiting the institution for the education of the blind, at Janesville. There were sixty pupils either wholly or partially blind, under the charge of Mrs. Sarah C. Little, the superintendent, and steward and twelve assistants and teachers. There were also engaged fifteen employees. We found the buildings, fences and grounds in good condition, the stock well cared for. The main buildings are comparatively new, and among the safest and best built structures owned by the state. They are heated by steam and lighted by gas made from gasoline. The boilers, workshops, barns, ice-house, sheds and laundry are separated from the main buildings, thus promoting safety and neatness.

The kitchens, store-houses and laundry were found to be sweet and clean, the food of fair variety, and good quality, and well cooked. A kindergarten has been established and seems to be a source of delight and profit to the smaller children. Our examination of classes satisfied us that blind folks may be good scholars. We were especially gratified with the class in mental arithmetic and in the constitution of our state.

Instrumental music continues to receive large attention. Many graduates have gone out from this school, to hold honorable and profitable places as music teachers. The industries mainly taught here are carpet weaving and chair seating. Samples of the work have been sent to the New Orleans exposition. The pupils have enjoyed excellent health. The grounds are very neatly kept, and in summer time must be very attractive.

We may say without disparity to other teachers in this or other state schools, that Mrs. Little has an earnest affection for her unfortunate pupils. While they in return seem to regard her not only as an instructor, or guardian, but as an older sister or mother. The institution has the air of a roomy, comfortable home. We recommend that the name of this institution be changed to "the Wisconsin School for the Blind," as a more appropriate title than the present one.

**THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.**

We next visited the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, at Delavan, in charge of Prof. J.W. Swiler, who acts as superintendent and steward. The pay rolls show a force of fourteen officers and teachers and sixteen employees, and two hundred and eight pupils, an increase of seventeen over the number of two years ago. The buildings are mostly

new, and in good condition, and receive good care. There are some old buildings which are used for printing offices, dormitories and work shops. These must before many years be replaced by better and warmer ones. The fences and grounds are in good shape. These buildings are all heated by steam and lighted by gasoline gas. Some improvements have been made in the way of fire escapes. All the sleeping rooms are well ventilated, clean and pleasant.

The pupils are generally bright, cheerful, active lads and lasses, full of life and zeal. They may not hear what is said, or answer if spoken to, but they have a keen interest in everything which goes on about them. They gather whole sheaves of information from the slightest of words, looks or gestures. They see everything.

There is no modern machinery in the shoe shop. The old fashioned kind of shoe making is taught here. The boys who engage in this trade become expert shoe makers and cobblers. The students edit and publish a very readable newspaper. They become expert type-setters. A fine platoon of infantry has been formed here. Of course it is of no practical use in the field, but by the drill the members have acquired an erect carriage, precise step, and a soldierly bearing which would do credit to a company of veterans. All the boys should get this drill. We believe the course of study here and the opportunity of learning a trade is good. The health of the pupils is most excellent. In our visit to various rooms we paid especial attention to the two classes which were receiving instruction in the method of articulation. A method by which the lips and other features of the face are used to convey ideas, instead of the fingers, and by which it is sought to induce the pupils to employ the organs of speech in expressing their thoughts. We do not speak with confidence in our judgment, as to the result of such effort, but we cannot forbear expressing the belief, that the larger part of the inmates of this school, can and will use the well established sign language with more comfort and satisfaction to themselves and those about them, than they can learn to receive and convey ideas by the use of the new method, which in many cases brings out very unnatural and unpleasant voices and grimaces. We commended the classes for their good hand writing, spelling and composition as well as their progress in other studies. For some reason which we cannot explain the two large boilers used for heating buildings, were placed in the basement of the buildings occupied as a hospital, dormitory and laundry and which is connected with the main building which is occupied as offices, living rooms, dormitory, etc. These boilers should be moved away to a safer place. We recommend the erection of a new building at a short distance from the present one, which shall be occupied as a boiler house and laundry. If this is done, the present boiler house and laundry can be used for the accommodation.

of more pupils as the school increases. We regard it as quite dangerous to allow the boilers to remain where they are. The institution needs a piece of land adjoining its present site on the north and between it and Turtle Creek, for the purpose of obtaining rights of sewerage into the said creek, and for the use of stock kept on the place. We regard this as a pressing necessity, and herewith earnestly recommend such purchase. We also recommend that the name of the school be changed to "The Wisconsin School for the Deaf" as being a more accurate title than the present one. We feel justified in speaking with commendation of the school and its superintendent and teachers.

#### THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Our visit to the industrial school at Waukesha was full of interest.

This school is now and for several years has been in charge of Mr. W. H. Sleep. His entire force consists of twenty-one assistants and teachers, and eighteen employes. There are two hundred and ninety-three boys on the rolls.

Originally this school was a place for the restraint and discipline of bad boys. There are probably a few bad boys here now, but generally speaking we think they have sinned less than they have been sinned against. Prior to their arrival here, many of them had no homes which were worthy of that name, others never had supervision or protection save such as they received while at large in the streets, or from drunken parents, others have lost one or both parents, and have been reluctantly taken into the family of relatives and soon became objects for hard work and neglect, until feeling that they were disliked and were not welcome, they ran away, and when they returned, or were caught, the fact of their leaving was made the ground of an alleged offense, which caused their transfer to this school. Sixty per cent. of them are the children of unhappy marriages.

Taken as a whole, and as we saw them engaged in their daily labor about the barns and stables, attending to the cows, hogs and horses, or in the bakery, or driving teams, or sawing wood, or at work with commendable steadiness on various machines in the shoe shop or tailor shop, or knitting or cleaning their rooms, washing dishes, making beds, at play on the ice, or undergoing discipline in the house of correction, or at school (but not one in the hospital), we should say that it would not be an easy task to pick out two hundred and ninety-three young fellows who show more of nerve, dash and rough untiring energy than is daily shown by these boys.

The extreme cold weather did not drive them under cover. They are not whining, white-faced, overfed sickly sons of ease and luxury.



Although not entirely content with their lot and station, they face the inevitable with commendable pluck. We heard no profanity or vulgarity, we observed obedience, good nature and courtesy. They do not take to books quite as kindly as they do to work or play, but the neat looking farm and fences, the herd of sleek cows, as well as the good condition of other stock, the well-filled root cellar and hay loft, the general tidy appearance about house, shop, farm and barn, the account of sales of boots and shoes, most of which is the work of these boys, all speak more forcibly than we can of the good effects and results of this school.

These boys are divided into eight families; each family has a house by itself and a matron. The boys do the housework under the charge of the matron.

Again the entire school is divided into two equal parts; one half works in the forenoon, the other half is at school with intervals for play; in the afternoon the divisions change places.

We found fifteen boys undergoing discipline in the house of correction. Their punishment consists in being separated from their family house and being shut up when not at work or in school. They get no play. The offense of which these boys were guilty was an effort to run away. Boy-like, they seemed more annoyed at the failure of their plan than at the punishment.

All of those with whom we talked said that they preferred farming to any other employment. We believe it is the best work for them, and we urge the purchase of a tract of thirty-two acres adjoining the state farm, which is really needed, and which improves the shape of the farm, and will give work to a larger number of boys.

#### THE STATE PRISON.

This well patronized institution continues in the charge of Col. George W. Carter as warden and steward. There are twenty-five officers and employes and four hundred and fifty-four convicts, of whom nine are females.

The buildings are in good condition; the health of the inmates excellent, there being only three in the hospital when we were there, although a few others were indisposed in their cells. The records show that this is about the usual health report. Each person who comes there under sentence is weighed as he enters, and every six months thereafter and a record is kept. This record shows that a majority of the inmates gain flesh, a hint in favor of regular hours and habits.

The food is plain but nutritious, while, beans, meat and molasses are served in tin dishes, yet bread is offered, so that each person can take all that he wants.





We found the cells, halls, store rooms, bakery and kitchen in most excellent order, and the whole establishment under good discipline.

The system of grading each newcomer, except those sentenced for life, so that he shall have a credit which he can raise or lower by good behavior, has been productive of the best results.

The workshops are now the most interesting feature of the prison.

About three hundred and thirty men are engaged for ten hours each day upon all kinds of boots and shoes, and, under a five years' contract between the state and M. D. Wells & Co., of Chicago, whereby the state receives fifty cents for each day's work. The shops are large and comfortable.

The best kind of modern machinery is driven by steam power.

The use of electric light makes the working days of uniform length. The men at work are quiet and attentive.

Various plans have been tried by the state to utilize the convict labor, but no plan has given such good results as the one now adopted.

It is urged by some that the state does wrong in allowing the labor of convicts to be hired out at one-half or one-third the price usually paid for workmen, for the reason that such contracts either reduce the pay of the honest laborer below living wages or throw him out of work entirely. Without stopping to discuss the issue, we beg to suggest, that most of the prisoners are young men who are undergoing punishment for comparatively short periods. They are residents of this state, and when their service is ended at the prison, they will return to their homes and families and become again a part of the body politic.

Any course of treatment towards them while in confinement, which tends to debase and degrade them, to lessen their self-respect, to impair their ability or disposition to earn an honest living, is a course which tends to make every person's life and property unsafe, which tends to increase the number of criminals, and the amount of crime.

Idleness is the prolific mother of all vices and crimes. A morbid mind in an idle body breeds ruin.

The safety of the state demands that these men shall work while in prison, that habits of industry shall be encouraged, that men who never worked six full days in succession, shall be taught how to work at a useful trade, and shall know from experience the happiness which springs from the performance of an honest day's task.

This institution has but very little productive land, and only twenty-four acres in all. A piece of land for pasturage of cows, for garden purposes, would be a profitable investment, and it is also needed as a place of refuge and safety

in case any contagious disease should break out in the prison. We examined several pieces of land, and found it all held at high prices. We advise that four thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of land.

#### NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The Northern Hospital for the insane is now in charge of R. M. Wigginton, M. D.

At the time of our visit, there were six hundred and twenty-one patients on the rolls, five assistant officers including physicians, and one hundred and thirteen employes. We went at will through the entire buildings and over the farm. The fire which did much damage to the boiler-house and laundry, has left its unsightly marks on a portion of the buildings and has disarranged the usual system of work.

We visited all the wards and talked with the attendants and tried to ascertain if any thing further was needed, to increase the comfort of the inmates. We feel satisfied that Dr. Wigginton takes an earnest interest in the welfare of those in his charge, and that the people of this state may be certain that this new hospital is a safe and comfortable home for those who are brought within its walls.

Magazines, papers, pictures, are in reach of those who care for them. Means of recreations are provided. We witnessed a very pleasant dancing party here in which visitors, employes and insane took part. The music which was very fine, was furnished mostly by the inmates. Our visit to the cellars and barns showed that farming is a business and not a pastime at this institution. The stock was in very fine order; the cellars well filled.

The farm is decreasing in size by reason of the inroads made by lake Winnebago.

The unfortunate persons who pass their lives here, enjoy this out door work and have really achieved commendable results. A tract of about sixty-five acres adjoining the farm on the north can be purchased at about ninety dollars an acre. We think it is wise foresight to make that purchase now and would recommend an appropriation of five thousand and seven hundred dollars, for that purpose.

#### WISCONSIN STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The Madison asylum for the insane has been in charge of Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, since July 1st, 1884. There are five hundred and fourteen inmates, besides the six officers and ninety servants and employes.

The grounds, fences, tools, stock, barns and cellars are kept in the best of order. The hospital itself, is located so as to secure to the inmates a sunny and beautiful view of lake, forest and city. The rooms and furniture are neat and well ventilated. And some of them are made still more cheerful



by the presence of flowers and pictures. The ladies have an elegant new piano, which they purchased by the avails of their handiwork.

We do not see how insane people could be made more comfortable. The attendants here as well as at the northern hospital appear to be patient and attentive.

The superintendent appears to be earnestly interested in his patients and in the success of the hospital.

In 1876, four large iron water tanks were placed in the garret or loft of the main central compartment of the hospital for the purpose of supplying the whole plant with water, which is forced into them from the lake.

These tanks, when full, weigh about one hundred and fifty tons as we are informed.

The walls of the building upon which these tanks rest, were never intended to carry such a weight; they are hollow partition-walls containing doors and flues. Under this great weight the walls are showing signs of weakness; cracks are appearing. To make the danger still greater, there is an immense iron balcony which is fastened to the front wall and without the least support upon the ground. We believe the front part of the main building under these tanks, and to which the heavy iron balcony is attached, is in a dangerous condition, and recommend that pillars be placed under the balcony, and that the water tanks be taken down and a stand-pipe be erected at a short distance from the buildings for the purpose of supplying water, and for this object we advise an appropriation in conformity to the estimates of the board of supervision.

Finally, we examined all the books and records and accounts kept at the several institutions as well as the set kept at the central office in the capitol. We looked at the modes of purchase, the manner of auditing accounts, of paying bills, as allowed, the guards against defalcation or dishonesty, manner of making estimates, and so forth. We think it would be better if the board of supervision bought certain classes of goods, such as cotton and woolen goods and boots and shoes for all of the institutions, in bulk, instead of allowing the respective stewards to purchase. This has been done in the purchase of coal. We feel safe in saying that these institutions are well and economically managed, that the inmates receive good treatment, good food and clothing, that these grounds, buildings and equipments are fully cared for. We believe that the board of supervision has proved a success to the state and a benefit to its unfortunate and erring wards.

W. T. PARRY,

On part of the Senate.

ANDREW HABEN,

PLINY NORCROSS,

On part of the Assembly.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, February 4, 1885.

HON. SAM. S. FIFIELD, President of the Senate:

SIR:—Pursuant to the provisions of section 147 of the revised statutes, I have the honor to report herewith for legislative action the following claim against the state, to wit: Claim of Bentley and Nowlan for \$11,119.97.

This claim if allowed will be chargeable to the general fund.

Very respectfully,

ERNST G. TIMME,  
Secretary of State.

See Appendix "A" to senate journal.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 3, S.,

Petition of 500 citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of a high license bill.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 4, S.,

Petition of 150 citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of a high license bill.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 5, S.,

Petition of twenty citizens of Cedarburg against the passage of a high license bill.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 6, S.,

Petition of 125 citizens of Port Washington against the passage of a high license bill.

To committee on Judiciary.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

To committee on Military Affairs.



By Senator Conklin:

No 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 82, S.,

A bill to provide for the lighting of the capitol building and grounds with electric light.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator James:

No. 83, S.,

A bill to provide for a better system of collection and expenditure of all highway taxes.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 1, S.,

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12, of section 430, chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled common schools.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 237, laws of 1883, relating to the maintenance of public watering places,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 143 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county,"

No. 8, S.,

A bill to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University;

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

No. 33, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 1697 of the revised statutes,

No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to free masons, odd fellows and similar societies, and revised statutes.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, of the revised statutes,

No. 59, S.,

A bill relating to the service of civil process by constables, and amendatory of section 843, of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

With amendments and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised statutes.

No. 65, S.,

To provide for the convenient discontinuance of causes,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Ware and Cottrill dissenting as to No. 59, S.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Relating to the contracting of foreign labor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. W. HOYT,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county,

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend sections 998 and 1003, of chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to the census,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. S. WADDINGTON,  
Acting Chairman.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 97, A.,

A bill relating to teachers' institutes, and amendatory of section 408 of the revised statutes, making appropriations therefor.

And has amended and concurred in as amended  
Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,  
That no new business be received by the legislature after  
Wednesday, the eleventh day of February, 1885.  
And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate  
in

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,  
Requesting the secretary of state to furnish certain information.

And returns for re-engrossment

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans worlds exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Comstock moved that

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

Be referred to committee on State Affairs.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 9; noes, 17; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Jonas, Lord, Ring and Ware—9.

Noes—Senators Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Warner and Wechselberg—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hudd, Klotz, Nason, Ringle, Wall and Wiley—7.

The amendment was then concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Senator Parry

The rules were suspended, and

No. 97, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 22; noes, 3; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—22.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin and Cottrill.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hudd, Klotz, Nason, Reed, Ringle, Wall and Wiley—8.



## SENATE RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,  
Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,  
Authorizing the governor to allow the state university to  
occupy a room in the capitol,  
Was laid on the table.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Ginty,  
No. 35, S.,  
A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878,  
relating to common schools,  
Was recommitted to the committee on Education.

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Senator Parry moved that when the senate adjourned it  
be until Monday evening, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Which motion prevailed.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin,  
The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885.

7:30 P. M.

The Senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

By Senator Warner:

Pet. No. 7, S.,

Pet. of D. K. Tenney on assessment reform.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Lord:

No. 85, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the revised statutes entitled of proceedings in certain cases in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hulburt.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 2576, of chapter 117 of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by sub-division 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts, etc."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 87, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 88, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

To committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Senator Parry

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property, and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,

The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1885.

10:00 A. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Library Department.*

MADISON, February 7, 1885.

To the Hon. S. S. FIFIELD, president of the senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith to the legislature of Wisconsin my biennial report as required by law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,

State Librarian.

[See Appendix "B," senate journal.]

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, February 10, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate :*

I have the honor to report, that by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint Benoni O. Reynolds, of Walworth county, as a member of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, for the term of seven years, beginning with the first Monday of February, 1885.

J. M. RUSK,

Lies over.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, February 10, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report that by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint Emil Walber, of Milwaukee county, S. M. Hay, of Winnebago county, and John Phillips, of Portage county, as members of the board of regents of normal schools, for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of February, 1885.

J. M. RUSK.

Lies over.

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RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Warner:

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That one thousand copies of the report of the state librarian for 1883 and 1884 be printed; that eight hundred copies be bound in paper and two hundred copies in cloth; said report to be distributed as follows: six hundred copies to the legislature and four hundred copies to the state library.

Lies over.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Lord:

No. 89, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ring:

No. 90, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 272 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Eric McArthur, and associates to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river.

To committee on Incorporations.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 52, A.,

A bill to provide for holding agricultural institutes,

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the west room lately vacated by the historical society.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 52, A.,

Was referred to general file.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Was laid over.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Relating to the contracting of foreign labor,

Was laid over till to-morrow.

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### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 1, S.,

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian

church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12, of section 430, chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled common schools,

No. 24, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 237, laws of 1883, relating to the maintenance of public watering places,

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

No. 33, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 1697 of the revised statutes,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 143 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county,"

No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to free masons, odd fellows and similar societies, and revised statutes.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

Was laid over until Friday morning.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Parry,

Bills Nos. 9, 11, 42, 58, 59, 65, 68 and 69, S.,

Were laid over until next session.

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Senator James moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin,  
The senate adjourned.

7: 30 P. M.

The senate was called to order by the president pro tem.  
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Kidd:

Res. No. 8, S.,

*Resolved*, That the senators have received the intelligence of the death of the wife of their esteemed associate, Senator J. F. Wiley, with profound sorrow.

*Resolved*, That the senate hereby tenders to him its expression of sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, his sad bereavement; and that as a further evidence of our kind regard, an engrossed copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to the bereaved senator without delay.

Which was unanimously adopted.

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## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 1927 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes relating to insurance corporations.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Nason:

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Ring:

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools.

To committee on Education.

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## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Parry:

Pet. No. 8, S.,

Petition of C. L. Colby, Jas. T. Lewis, John A. Rice, John F. Potter and others, in favor of the passage of No. 55, S.



*To the Honorable, the Legislature :*

The undersigned, citizens of Wisconsin, cordially endorse the memorial of General David Atwood, Chief Justice Cole, ex-Governor Fairchild, ex-Governor Ludington, Hon. Alexander Mitchell and others, asking for the passage of senate bill No. 55,

Increasing the salaries of the corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the state historical society. These officers are doing a noble work in behalf of the state and should be awarded fair salaries therefor.

In addition to the facts stated in the memorial above referred to, it may be truly said of the society itself, that it is not only collecting and preserving materials for the history of our state in a manner, and to an extent unequalled by kindred organizations in other states, but its great library, the pride of our people, is practically the state library, in all save law works, and as such is largely and constantly consulted by the state officers and members of the legislature. The library is also, most emphatically, an indispensable adjunct of the state university, affording the students library facilities of an unusual character, thus aiding our young men in their preparation for public usefulness; one of those students has already been chosen to the United States senate and others have been sent to the lower house of congress, while many are in the legislature or filling high positions on the bench. The library is, moreover, of no small service to the supreme court and its suitors; in its thousands of volumes of Wisconsin newspaper files, are legal advertisements and other material often needful and important in cases of litigation.

The society is a state institution, of vast and increasing importance. The duties of its officers increase with the growth of the collections they have so zealously gathered and preserved. It is eminently proper, therefore, that they should receive remuneration somewhat commensurate with their usefulness. We therefore earnestly pray for the passage of the bill giving them this due recognition of their services.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Charles L. Colby, Milwaukee.

James T. Lewis, Columbus.

John A. Rice, Merton.

John F. Potter, East Troy.

Thad. C. Pound, Chippewa Falls.

H. L. Humphrey, Hudson.

H. A. Taylor, Hudson.

D. C. Fulton, Hudson.

John Luchsinger, Monroe.

D. C. Downs, Richland Center.

L. R. Larson, Eau Claire.

Henry S. Magoon, Darlington,

N. D. Fratt, Racine.  
J. G. McMynn, Racine.  
A. Scott Sloan, Beaver Dam.  
A. E. Elmore, Fort Howard.  
Thos. B. Scott, Merrill.  
John W. Boyd, Geneva Lake.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 9, S.,  
Petition of C. J. Lind and forty-six others for a separate  
agricultural college.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 10, S.,  
Petition of Thomas Clifton and twenty-four others for a  
separate agricultural college.

To committee on Claims.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878,  
relating to the common schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with amendment, and  
with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find  
correctly engrossed

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of super-  
visors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1878,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural  
Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 249, of the laws of 1883,  
entitled "of suits by or against partnerships."

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Coe, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted  
and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,  
A testimonial to Dairymen's Association of Wisconsin.

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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,  
Was concurred in.

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On motion of Senator Ring,  
No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named.

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,  
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, and Wechselberg.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Stanley, James and Klotz till to-morrow morning.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Warner:

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring:* That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby directed and required to distribute of Vol. one (1), of the geological report of Wisconsin now on hand, as follows:

Five volumes to each member of the present legislature, chief clerks and sergeant-at-arms, and elective state officers in the capitol; one volume to each employe of the legislature and newspaper reporters in regular attendance.

Lies over.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 11, S.,

Petition of R. E. Renway and 50 others for repeal of the game law.

To committee on State Affairs.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse.

To a committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Ware:

No. 96, S.,

A bill to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Ripon to purchase a steam fire engine and equipments.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 96, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, February 10, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report, that by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint Benoni O. Reynolds, of Walworth county, as a member of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, for the term of seven years, beginning with the first Monday of February, 1885.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, February 10, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I have the honor to report that, by and with the approval of the senate, I will appoint Emil Walber, of Milwaukee county, S. M. Hay, of Winnebago county, and John Phillips, of Portage county, as members of the board of regents of normal schools for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of February, 1885.

J. M. RUSK,

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The question being upon the confirmation of these several appointments, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—26.

Absent or not voting — Senators Cottrill, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Stanley and Wiley—7.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Requesting the name of Gen. U. S. Grant to be placed upon the retired list of the army.

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## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Warner,  
The rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Was concurred in.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the west room lately occupied by the historical society,  
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Warner,

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Relating to the contracting of foreign labor,  
Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

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BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1873,

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Cary, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—26.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Cottrill, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Stanley and Wiley — 7.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg — 26.

Not Voting — Senators Cottrill, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Stanley and Wiley — 7.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 249 of the laws of 1883, entitled "of suits by or against partnerships."

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to provide for holding agricultural institutes,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture. 

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD  
READING.

The amendments to

No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,  
Were adopted.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The bill was recommitted to committee on Claims.

The amendments to

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due  
wages to employes in certain cases,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878,  
relating to common schools,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, enti-  
tled "of garnishment,"

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed  
and read a third time.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend sections 998 and 1003 of chapter 45 of the  
revised statutes, relating to the census,

No. 59, S.,

A bill relating to the service of civil process by constables,  
and amendatory of section 843 of the revised statutes.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 65, S.,

To provide for the convenient discontinuance of causes,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Conklin offered the following amendment to

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled  
"an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and  
streams of Dane county."

Amend by adding after the word "minnows," the words,  
"or whitefish."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit judges, and to repeal a  
portion of section 170, of the revised statutes,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the  
affirmative. Ayes, 18; noes, 9; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin,  
Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Ring,  
Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—18.

Noes — Senators Carey, Hulburt, Kidd, Maxwell, Nason,  
Parry, Reed, Ringle and Warner—9.



Absent or not voting — Senators James, Jonas, Kennedy  
Klotz, Stanley and Wiley—6.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,  
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Sen. Klotz, indefinitely.

To Sen. Lins, until Tuesday next.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 12, S.,

Petition of Math. Prom and twenty-eight others of the town of Belgium, Ozaukee county, against high license.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

Pet. No. 13, S.,

Petition of Mrs. Alma Robb, Mrs. Geo. Greene and 14 others of Green Bay for woman suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 14, S.,

Petition of Henry Kurz and 200 others, of the town of Mequan, Ozaukee county, against high license.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 15, S.,

Petition of D. K. Tenney, concerning railroad license.

To committee on Railroads.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Warner:

No. 97, S.,

A bill to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Lins:

No. 98, S.,

A bill to amend section 3907 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the conveyance of lands.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator James:

No. 99, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of a history of the territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate money therefor.

To special committee of one consisting of Senator James, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 3074, of the revised statutes, entitled an act of ejectment.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Minor:

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay, and to protect and increase the fish supply.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 102, S.,

A bill relating to highways and the crossings thereof.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Blake:

No. 103, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1882, entitled  
"an act to incorporate the city of Port Washington."

On motion of Senator Blake

The rules were suspended and

No. 103, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

By Senator Ringle:

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands  
to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Ger-  
man Guards of the city of Wausau for the purpose of com-  
pleting and maintaining an armory.

To special committee of one consisting of Senator Ringle  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ringle:

No. 105, S.,

A bill relating to the control of water works in the city of  
Wausau, and providing for the election of commissioners  
therefor.

To special committee of one consisting of Senator Ringle,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ringle:

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate  
and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.

To special committee of one consisting of Senator Ringle,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 107, S.,

A bill further to prevent and punish certain cruelty to ani-  
mals.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Ringle:

No. 108, S.,

A bill in relation to change of venue.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ringle:

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against public justice.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Parry:

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for  
fire department purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reed:

No. 111, S.,

A bill in relation to records of the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

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J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

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A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Black river at any point in ranges four, five, or six west, in the counties of Jackson or Monroe,

With amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

C. K. ERWIN,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Warner.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 74, S.,

A bill to definitely establish the southern terminus, in Pierce county, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company, the successor of the North Wisconsin railway company,

Was read a third time and passed.

The clerk was instructed to change the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

"A bill to definitely establish the southern terminus, in Pierce county, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway."

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, February 12, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report that with the approval and consent of the senate, I will appoint Frank A. Flower, of Mil-

waukee county, as commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, for the term commencing on the first Monday in the month of February, 1885.

J. M. RUSK.

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The question being on the confirmation,  
The ayes and noes being required,  
It was decided in the affirmative—ayes; 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—28.

Not voting—Senators Hudd, Klotz, Ringle, Sherman and Wiley—5.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,  
Providing for the printing of the state librarian's report for 1883 and 1884,

Was adopted.

Senator Warner offered an amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to distribute geological report of Wisconsin,

Amended by adding thereto the following: Twenty volumes to the state historical society for exchange; one volume to each of the assistants and clerks regularly employed in the various offices in the capitol,

Which was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Authorizing the committee on Bills on their Third Reading to employ a clerk.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Testimonial of respect to the memory of Sherburne S. Merrill.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Was unanimously adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 31; noes, 0; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.—31.

Not voting—Senators Klotz and Wiley—2.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The senate adjourned, in respect to the memory of Sherburne S. Merrill.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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On motion of Senator Wechselberg

The journal of February 6, 1885, was corrected, so that it should appear that "9, S., was referred to Milwaukee Delegation instead of Military Affairs.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators James, Erwin, Parry, Hudd, Cottrill and Wechselberg, till Monday evening.

To Senator Kennedy, till Wednesday morning.

To Senator Ringle till Wednesday.

To Senator Nason indefinitely.

Senator Hudd moved that when the senate adjourn it be to Monday evening next.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative: ayes, 11; noes, 17; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hudd, Kennedy, McDonald, Parry, Reed and Sherman—11.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—17.

Not voting—Senators Klotz, Lins, Ringle, Wall and Wiley—5.

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Senator Hurlbut moved,  
That when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

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#### RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.

By Senator Jonas:

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

To amend section 5, of article I, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That section 5, of article I, of the constitution of the state be amended so as to read:

Section 5. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy; but a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all cases, in the manner prescribed by law, and a verdict concurred in by five-sixths of the jury shall be sufficient.

To committee on Judiciary.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 16, S.,

Petition for woman suffrage, signed by Mrs. Mary Pearce, Miss M. J. Pearce, M. C. Atwater and others of Milwaukee.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

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## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 112, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city Kaukauna.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,

The rules were suspended and

No. 112, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

By Senator Kennedy:

No. 113, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1876 entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Kennedy, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lord:

No. 114, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Edgerton.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Lord, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 115, S.,

A bill relative to the selection of jurors in the circuit courts.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 116, S.,

A bill to create an agricultural experiment station, and to provide means for the carrying on of the same.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator James:

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 1881, in relation to the distribution of the blue book.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 118, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, of the general laws of 1881, relating to the registry of electors.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 119, S.,

A bill to permit the building of a wagon bridge across Black River, in the county of La Crosse.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Maxwell:

No. 121, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 407 of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 123, S.,

A bill to regulate the appointment of inspectors of elections, and the registration of electors in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 126, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice in courts of record in the state of Wisconsin.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 127, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

To a special committee of one consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 128, S.,

A bill to protect children employed in factories in the state.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 129, S.,

A bill to protect the people against unjust taxation.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend section 1100 of chapter 355, relating to personal tax.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Blake:

No. 131 S.,

A bill relative to city charters.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Blake, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 132, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tomah.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Erwin, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 134, S.,

A bill concerning the excise law of the state of Wisconsin.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 135, S.,

A bill relating to the judges of the supreme court.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 136, S.,

A bill relating to the adulteration of food and drinks.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 137, S.,

A bill relating to evidence.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 138, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment of taxes.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 140, S.,

A bill concerning corporations in the state of Wisconsin.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 141, S.,

A bill concerning insurance companies.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 142, S.,

A bill concerning railways.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd,  
and ordered not printed.

By Senator Minor:

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999,  
1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection  
of statistics.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 144, S.,

A bill to establish a state reformatory for girls and women.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Maxwell:

No. 145, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Maxwell:

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133 of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 147, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in the state and relating to the department of insurance.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 149, S.,

A bill to amend section 11 of sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jonas:

No. 150, S.,

A bill in relation to evidence of titles to lands bid in by counties under chapter 132, general laws 1866.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Parry:

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to secret, beneficiary and charitable and benevolent orders.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parry:

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Lord:

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to D. S. Cheeney a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Lord:

No. 155, S.,

A bill relating to the federal life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the general laws of 1883.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 156, S.

A bill to exempt certain property in the city and county of Milwaukee, from taxation.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Wechselberg, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 157, S.,

A bill fixing the price of certain swamp lands.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Ware:

No. 158, S.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Cottrill:

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the revised statutes, entitled of replevin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty.

No. 160, S.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to St. Lukes Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, laws of 1876 and chapter 107



laws of 1878 relating to the municipal court of Chippewa county.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Blake:

No. 162, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Bend.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 742 of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of records and to determine the liens of judgment.

To committee on Judiciary,

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employees in certain cases.

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to common schools.

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes entitled of garnishment.

No. 58, S.

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes.

N. L. JAMES,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county,<sup>1</sup>

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to provide for holding agricultural institutes,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 67, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to, construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for fire department purposes,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 1319 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

Senators Cottrill and Ring dissenting as to No. 47, S.

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to fire escapes and amendatory of section 4575 a. of the revised statutes,

No. 85, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the re-

vised statutes entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 2576, of chapter 117 of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by subdivision 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts, etc.,"

No. 87, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 88, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it do pass. Messrs. McCoy and Nash dissenting.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

Messrs. McCoy and Nash dissenting as to No. 45, S.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. S. WADDINGTON,  
Acting Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee, composed of the senators from Milwaukee county, to whom was referred

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. WECHSELBERG,  
Chairman.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 103, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Washington.

And passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in,

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Relating to appropriation for experiments in sugar making.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Lord,

The rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

## BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled, an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes over and across the Kickapoo river and the west branch thereof, in the county of Vernon, and state of Wisconsin,

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A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge over and across lake St. Croix,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river, in the county of Pepin, state of Wisconsin,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Black river at any point in ranges four, five, or six west, in the counties of Jackson or Monroe,

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the Wisconsin River in the counties of Iowa and Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

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A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Galle river at points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn,

No. 89, S.

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt

The senate adjourned till this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 17, S.,

Petition of D. R. W. Williams and P. Flynn for the establishment of an experimental station by a loan from the trust funds of the state.

To committee on Agriculture.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 164, S.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, not printed.

By Senator Ring:

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of sales of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Minor:

No. 166, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the county of Langlade.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Minor:

No. 167, S.,

A bill to protect the fish in the inland lakes of the state of Wisconsin.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Minor, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ring:

No. 168, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 198 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act in relation to the trust funds therein named.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 169, S.,

A bill relating to the sale and the disposition of certain swamp lands.

To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 170, S.,

A bill repealing chapter 272, general laws of 1876, relating to a dam on the south fork of Flambeau river.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 171, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of an elevator in the state capitol and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for that purpose.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Sherman:

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Sherman:

No. 173, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county.  
To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Sherman, and ordered printed.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 174, S.,

A bill to organize the town of Grant.  
To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Carey:

No. 175, S.,

A bill to amend section 1213, of the revised statutes, in relation to the taxation of railroads.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Carey, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Carey:

No. 176, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to create a bureau of labor statistics.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator Carey, and ordered not printed.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 177, S.,

A bill relating to railroads concerning highways.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, and ordered not printed.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections.

To special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, and ordered not printed.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 179, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, and ordered not printed.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 180, S.,

A bill to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, and ordered not printed.



By Senator McDonald:

No. 181, S.,

A bill to organize the town of Joliet.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ring:

No. 182, S.,

A bill relating to highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1240 of the revised statutes.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ring, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ring:

No. 183, S.,

A bill in relation to police justices in unincorporated villages.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ring, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ring:

No. 184, S.,

A bill in relation to fire departments in unincorporated villages and granting certain powers to town boards of supervisors in securing water works for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ring, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ring:

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1868, and chapter 213 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1881, relating to public printing in certain cases.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ring, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 186, S.,

A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to the maintenance of bridges.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 189, S.,

A bill relating to charters of toll dams.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 190, S.,

A bill providing for receivers of bankrupt towns and cities.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 191, S.,

A bill relating to the protection of state lands.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to the town of Flambeau, in Chippewa county.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 193, S.,

A bill relating to licenses for the sale of liquors.

To a special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railroad company, its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across the Wisconsin river in the counties of Iowa and Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Kickapoo river and the west branch thereof, in the county of Vernon, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Lake St. Croix.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Pepin and state of Wisconsin.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Black River, at any point in ranges, four, five or six west, in the counties of Jackson and Monroe.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Galle river at any points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money, to the persons therein named, for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

J. A. LINS.  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 103, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Washington.

H. B. WARNER,

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On motion of Senator Jonas,

The senate adjourned until Monday, February 16th, 1885,  
at 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1885.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Lins and Maxwell until Tuesday morning, and  
To Senator Sherman until Wednesday morning.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 18, S.,

Petition of Miss Mary E. F. Papendeck, relative to the adoption of an adult, and asking legislation to enable her to make said adult her heir at law.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

Pet. No. 19, S.,

Petition of citizens and tax payers of Green Bay and Ft. Howard for an appropriation to aid in building a state road through the Oneida reservation in Brown and Outagamie counties.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Hudd:

Pet. No. 20, S.

Petition of citizens and tax-payers of Green Bay and Ft. Howard, for an appropriation to aid in building a state road through the Oneida reservation, in Brown and Outagamie counties.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Klotz:

Pet. No. 21, S.,

Petition of Mr. Peil and 48 others against high license,

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Klotz:

Pet. No. 22, S.,

Petition of Wm. Sharfer and others against high license.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 23, S.,

Petition of D. H. Johnson, John P. McGregor, Wm. P. Lynde, E. Mariner, John Johnston, A. J. Aikens, H. L. Palmer, E. P. Matthews, Daniel Wells, Jr. and 21 other citizens, of Milwaukee for the passage of Bill No. 55, S., increasing the salaries of the corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the state Historical society.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:*

The undersigned, citizens of Wisconsin, cordially endorse and approve the memorial to the legislature of General David Atwood, General Simeon Mills, ex-Governors Fairchild, Ludington and Lewis, Chief Justice Cole, and the associate justices of the supreme court, United States District Judges Bunn and Dyer, Hon. Alexander Mitchell, Hon. I. W. Van Schaick, Hon. C. L. Colby and others, for an increase of the salaries of the corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society, and pray your honorable body will liberally respond to the appeal.

D. H. Johnson,  
John P. McGregor,  
Wm. P. Lynde,  
E. Mariner,  
John Johnson,  
Geo. W. Allen,  
Edward O'Neill,

Wm. P. McLaren,  
E. P. Allis,  
A. J. Aikens,  
Daniel Wells, Jr.,  
G. W. Hazelton,  
D. W. Fowler,  
Wm. A. Prentiss,  
Geo. A. McGarigle,  
H. C. Payne,  
Edward Keogh,  
J. R. Brigham,  
E. P. Matthews,  
H. L. Palmer,  
I. M. Bean,  
G. D. Hooker,  
Enoch Chase,  
A. G. Weissert,  
John H. Tweedy,  
John H. Van Dyke,  
J. S. Buck,  
W. G. Fitch,  
Horace Chase.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Cottrill:

No. 194 S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 163 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges."

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 196, S.,

A bill to provide for the gradual permanent improvement of highways in towns.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 197, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Klotz:

No. 198, S.,

A bill for the better protection of society against crime and the incidental reformation of criminals.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of person and amendatory of section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Stanley, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for the increase of the state fund for common schools.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 201, S.,

A bill relating to public lands and amendatory of sections 250 and 251, of chapter 17, of revised statutes, entitled "of trust funds and their management."

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Hulburt, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 202, S.,

A bill limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Hulburt:

No. 204, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, session laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo."

On motion of Senator Hulburt

The rules were suspended, and

The bill read a third time and passed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 205, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Lorenzo Sackett a certain sum of money.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 206, S.,

A bill relating to the State Historical Society and amendatory of chapter 374 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Kidd, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Kidd, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ring:

No. 209, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of certain towns in Price county, and to organize a new town.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to the liabilities of assessors, their fees and term of office.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 211, S.,

A bill to divide the town of Lincoln in Monroe county.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Erwin, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Warner:

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to the state census.

To special committee consisting of Senator Warner, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 4697 of the revised statutes, relative to the special plea of insanity.

To special committee consisting of Senator Stanley, and ordered not printed.



By Senator Ware:

No. 214, S.,

A bill to provide for writs of error and appeals in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 215, S.,

A bill in relation to stock certificates and advances or loans thereon.

To special committee consisting of Senator Stanley and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 216, S.,

A bill to provide for a just assessment of property for taxation.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Warner:

No. 217, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to re-district the state into circuits, and to define the duties of such commissioners.

To special committee consisting of Senator Warner and ordered not printed.

By Senator Parry:

No. 218, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Minor:

No. 219, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Antigo.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Erwin:

No. 220, S.,

A bill to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Parry:

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, relating to excise and the sale of the intoxicating liquors.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Parry, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 222, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 129 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insur-

ance Company of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, the name of which has been changed to the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company.

To committee on Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ring:

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to foreign life and accidental insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 224, S.,

A bill relating to grading tax certificates.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 225, S.,

A bill to prohibit the commitment of congenital idiots to county asylums or institutions organized under chapter 233 of the laws of 1881.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Kidd and ordered not printed.

By Senator Kidd:

No. 226, S.,

A bill to more clearly define the duties of clerks of circuit courts.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Kidd and ordered not printed.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 227, S.,

A bill to divide the eleventh ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Carey:

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend section 695 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes entitled "of the county board."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Stanley:

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303, of the revised statutes, and to provide for life certificates in certain cases.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Stanley, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Cottrill:

No. 231, S.,

A bill to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reed:

No. 232, S.,

A bill in relation to transfer of insane and leave of absence from institutions.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Reed:

No. 233, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 263, laws of 1878, to incorporate the city of Jefferson, and all acts amendatory thereof.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Reed, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Reed:

No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564, of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Senator Reed:

No. 235, S.,

A bill to establish the Wisconsin School for Feeble-Minded  
To special committee, consisting of Senator Reed, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Warner:

No. 236, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 288 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1875, relative to a dam charter.

To special committee consisting of Senator Warner, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lord:

No. 237, S.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Lord, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Klotz:

No. 238, S.,

A bill to amend section 3638 of the revised statutes, relative to evidence taken in justices' court.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Klotz, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lord:

No. 239, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Waddington:

No. 240, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph B. Lovelace, late corporal in Co. D., first regiment Wisconsin heavy artillery, a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Waddington:

No. 241, S.,

A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Lord:

No. 242, S.,

A bill relating to the appointment of a state veterinary surgeon.

To special committee consisting of Senator Lord, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lord:

No. 243, S.,

A bill relative to the building and maintenance of barbed wire fence on streets and alleys in cities and incorporated villages.

To special committee consisting of Senator Lord, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lord:

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the commission of lunacy.

To special committee consisting of Senator Lord, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lord:

No. 245, S.,

A bill to establish a state asylum for the care and education of feeble-minded children, and appropriating money therefor.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Lord, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Lord:

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beloit to accept a donation of land for an addition to its cemetery.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Lord, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Warner:

No. 247, S.,

A bill to enlarge the time for assessment of property for taxation in villages and cities.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Senator Warner:

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 430 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 554 of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of the school fund income.

To committee on Education.

By Senator Minor:

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Minor:

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes entitled of inquests of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 251, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of the supplement to the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Conklin, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 252, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 2 and 4 of chapter 249 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 253, S.,

A bill to repeal section 7 of chapter 309 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of lands sold for taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 254, S.,

A bill to amend section 430 of the revised statutes, entitled to common schools, and limiting the amount of tax to be raised per capita.

To committee on Education.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 255, S.,

A bill relating to street railway companies, and requiring the heating of street cars.

To committee on Railroads.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 256, S.,

A bill to repeal section 1 and to amend section 2 of chapter 333 of the laws of 1881, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to amend section 20 of the revised statutes, and relating to the registry of electors.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 258, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19th, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof and to divide the fifth ward and constitute the seventh ward of said city.

To a special committee consisting of Senator McDonald, and ordered not printed.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to define certain rights and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Lumbering, Log Driving and Transportation Company."

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1583, chapter 67, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 261, S.,

A bill relating to limitations and the construction of certain statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ware:

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled

an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school district Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator James:

No. 263, S.,

A bill to provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sherman:

No. 264, S.,

A bill relating to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Dodge and Jefferson.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Sherman and ordered nor printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend section 4225 of the revised statutes relating to the limitations of actions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, entitled "of liens."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 267, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1873, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled of the legislature.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto."

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator James:

No. 270, S.,

A bill to provide for a complete system of highways in Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator James:

No. 271, S.

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled  
"of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator James:

No. 272, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging  
to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 22, village  
of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same.

To a special committee consisting of Senator James, and  
ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 273, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cedarburg.

To a special committee consisting of Senator James, and  
ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 274, S.,

A bill to provide for the building of a hospital for in-  
ebriates.

To a special committee consisting of Senator James, and  
ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of  
1878, to exempt certain property from taxation.

To a special committee consisting of Senator James, and  
ordered not printed.

By Senator James:

No. 276, S.,

A bill relating to railroads.

To a special committee consisting of Senator James.

By Senator James:

No. 277, S.,

A bill to grant municipal suffrage to women.

To a special committee consisting of Senator James.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety com-  
panies to do business in this state.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

To committee on Judiciary.



By Senator Conklin:

No. 280, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 281, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage of the marsh and low lands in Dane county.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Conklin, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 282, S.,

A bill in relation to driving logs in certain cases.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 283, S.,

A bill to facilitate the stopping, securing and handling of saw logs in certain cases.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 284, S.,

A bill to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims against the state.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 285, S.,

A bill to amend sections 662 and 663, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 286 S.,

A bill relating to the license fees of insurance companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 287, S.,

A bill to license express companies.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 288, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to license telephone companies.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ginty:

No. 289, S.,

A bill relating to insolvency proceedings.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Ginty, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 290, S.,

A bill to limit the time for shooting of ducks and the taking, trapping or spearing of muskrats within the limits of Brown county.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Hudd, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Hudd, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 292, S.

A bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Ripon, Fond du Lac county.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Ware and ordered not printed.

By Senator Reed:

No. 293, S.,

A bill relating to a commitment and detention of insane.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Reed and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 294, S.,

A bill to fix the terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 295, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act relating to the National Union and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204 of the laws of 1879 as amended by chapter 246 of laws of 1881 and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 296, S.,

A bill relating to the registers of probate in Brown county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hudd:

No. 297, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the state librarian.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Minor:

No. 298, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay."

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Minor, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Minor:

No. 299, S.,

A bill to legalize the indexing of the original map of the village plat of Antigo, Langlade county.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Minor, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Reed:

No. 300, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of prehistoric collections.

To a special committee, consisting of Senator Reed, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 301, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Ware:

No. 302, S.,

A bill to prevent transporting fish and game out of the state of Wisconsin.

To a special committee consisting of Senator Ware, and ordered not printed.

By Senator Hudd:

M. C., No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

To special committee consisting of Senator Hudd.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 59, S.,

A bill relating to the service of civil process by constables, and amendatory of section 843 of the revised statutes.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county."

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend sections 998 and 1003 of chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to the census,

N. L. JAMES,  
Acting Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 70 of private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend chapter 121, general laws of 1868, entitled an act relative to compensation of county judges,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways.

No. 36, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in the pond at the mouth of the Willow river, in St. Croix county,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1883, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize Carl J. Berg and Nils A. Madison to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize Theo. Buettner to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in the county of shawano, for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to David Cameron, of Wood county, Wisconsin,

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled "an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 233 of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872," entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of waterworks by and for said city," and of the acts amendatory thereof."

And has concurred in,

No. 50, S.,

A bill to authorize school district number one, town of Dodgeville, Iowa county, to borrow money from the trust fund.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 22, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 26, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 36, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 65, A.,

No. 74, A.,

No. 107, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 46, A.,

Was placed on the general file.

No. 75, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

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#### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the Wisconsin River in the counties of Iowa and Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes over and across

the Kickapoo river and the west branch thereof, in the county of Vernon and state of Wisconsin,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge over and across lake St. Croix.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river, in the county of Pepin, state of Wisconsin.

No. 19, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Black river at any point in ranges four, five, or six west, in the counties of Jackson or Monroe,

No. 34, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Galle river at any points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to common schools,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 23; noes, 0; not voting, 10.

Ayes — Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg—23.

Noes — 0.

Absent or not voting — Senators Blake, Jonas, Kennedy Lins, Maxwell, Nason, Ringle, Sherman, Ware and Wiley—10.

## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to provide for holding agricultural institutes,  
Was laid over.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Carey offered the following amendment to

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Amend by striking out the word "twelve," where it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Which was rejected.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Were rejected.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Carey,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin,

Was laid over until the 18th inst.

The amendments to

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

Were rejected.

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 1319 of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county,

No. 67, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to fire escapes and amendatory of section 4575a of the revised statutes,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to, construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants,

No. 85, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the revised statutes entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 2576, of chapter 117 of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by subdivision 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts, etc.,"

No. 87, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 88, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time



No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence,

Was committed to committee on Claims.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for fire department purposes,

Was laid over until Thursday morning.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,  
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of last evening was corrected and approved.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, February 16, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature:*

In compliance with the requirements of the constitution, I transmit herewith a report of pardons granted during the the years 1883 and 1884, together with the reasons for granting the same.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

Ordered spread on the journal.

## LIST OF PARDONS

granted during the years 1883 and 1884, with statement of reasons for granting the same, transmitted to the legislature in obedience to the requirements of section 6, of article 5 of the constitution.

## FROM STATE PRISON.

**ANDREW J. ODELL.**—Convicted before the circuit court for Walworth county, September 21, 1876, of rape and sentenced to state prison for a term of twelve years. Pardon granted January 18th, 1883, for the reason that it appears the prisoner had been sufficiently punished; adding credit for good conduct, he has served nine years of his sentence, leaving only some eighteen months yet to serve. He was a soldier in the late war and served three years in defense of his country. Pardon asked for by a large number of citizens from the home of the prisoner.

**JOHN SCHMIDT.**—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, September 27th, 1881, of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for three years. Pardoned January 23d, 1883, because it appears the punishment endured has had the effect of as full a reformation as could be desired. He has not a strong mind and there is some doubt as to his entire responsibility. Pardon requested by many prominent citizens of Milwaukee, including the chief-of-police and many other city officers.

**JAMES CONNELLY, JR.**—Convicted before the circuit court for Crawford county, November 21st, 1881, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted January 23, 1883, for the reason that it is shown that the killing was accidental, and that at no time during an acquaintance and friendship of many years, no ill-will or malice existed between them. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced him.

**CLINTON GIBBS.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Shawano county, January 17, 1883, of assault with intent to rape and sentenced to state prison for a term of eight years. Pardoned January 30, 1883, for the reason that subsequent developments show that the crime charged was not committed. Pardon recommended by the board of supervisors, the district attorney and judge who tried him.

**HENRY L. PHILLIPS.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Rock county, November 22, 1880, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of four years and six months. Pardon granted March 2d, 1883, for the reason that it is believed the prisoner has been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by many prominent citizens

of Rock county, including the senator and member of assembly.

**ALBERT C. ROUNDY.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Marquette county, June 23, 1882, of arson, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of four years. Pardoned March 2, 1883 for the reason that it appears from the statement of the district attorney and circuit judge that the prisoner is an old man, weak physically and mentally and was incited to the crime by another who is really the guilty party. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney and ten of the jurors.

**JAMES W. CLARK.**—Convicted before the county court of Grant county, May 5th, 1882, of adultery and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year and six months. Pardon granted March 12th, 1883, for the reason that it appears the prisoner had no intent to commit a crime and upon being charged with the offense appeared before the court and plead guilty. Is a crippled soldier and has three little children dependent upon him. Recommended by all citizens familiar with the case.

**JOHN HOGAN.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Manitowoc county, March 9th, 1874, of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for life. Pardon granted April 5th, 1883, for the following reason: The prisoner was upon two trials convicted of murder in the second degree, and prior to his sentence had endured three years imprisonment. Giving credit for good conduct, he has now served over seventeen years. At the time of the conviction the penalty for this crime was imprisonment for life; it was subsequently changed to a term sentence ranging from fourteen to twenty-five years, and the prisoner is given the benefit of this law. Pardon recommended by many prominent citizens of Manitowoc county.

**GEORGE E. GROOM.**—Convicted before the county court, for Grant county, June 25th, 1881, of manslaughter, and sentenced to state prison for a term of three years. Pardoned April 6th, 1883 for the reason that it appeared that longer confinement is not necessary to secure the ends of justice. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney and members of the legislature from Grant county.

**EDWARD LABART.**—Convicted before the county court of Brown county, February 14th 1882, of the crime of burglary, and sentenced to state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted April 18th, 1883, because it appears the offense for which the young man was imprisoned, was committed in a spirit of mischief rather than crime. Pardon recommended by the district attorney, judge and complaining witness.

**AUGUST BOELSING.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, January 5, 1883, of polygamy and sentenced to state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted

July 12, 1883, for the reason that new testimony shows the prisoner was not guilty of the crime charged.

ANDREW NETT.—Convicted before the circuit court for Green Lake county, July 5, 1881, of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for the term of five years. Pardon granted August 18, 1883, for the reason that it is represented this man committed the crime under great fear of the safety of his own life. Pardon asked for by the judge, eleven of the jurors and a large number of citizens, including the relatives of the deceased.

GEORGE FOSS—Convicted before the circuit court for Eau Claire county, September 28th 1881, of forgery and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for the term of three years and six months. Pardon granted December 14th, 1883, because it is believed the ends of justice have been fully met by the imprisonment already endured. His term of sentence had nearly expired. Pardon recommended by the mayor, common council and many citizens of Eau Claire.

JOHN GALLATIN.—Convicted before the circuit court for Winnebago county, December, 14th, 1875, of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of twenty years. Pardon granted January 11th, 1884, for the reason that the penalty fixed by law at the time the prisoner was convicted was unlimited. The present statute limits the penalty to ten years, and the prisoner having served a longer period than the maximum punishment now allowed he is now released. Pardon recommended by the judge and jury.

PATRICK BATTLE—Convicted before the circuit court of Grant county, September 19th, 1883, of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for the term of one year. Pardon granted January 11th, 1884, for the reason that his release was strongly urged by the entire neighborhood where the crime was committed and where he resided. The judge in his letter says there was no premeditated plan or understanding to commit the crime; that it was done under the impulse of the moment by either Patrick Battle or John Judge; but which was guilty did not appear on the trial. Since the trial, however, it has been shown that Battle's gun remained loaded during the affray. This disclosure entitles the prisoner to release.

JOHN M. CONWAY.—Convicted before the circuit court of Green county, March 17, 1883, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted January 22, 1884, for the reason that it is believed the law has been amply vindicated and the prisoner sufficiently punished to effect a complete reformation. Pardon recommended by the district attorney, county judge, county officers and many citizens of Green county. His term of sentence would have expired in six weeks.

TIMOTHY NAGLE.—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, September 30th, 1882, of assault with

intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of five years. Pardon granted February 23rd, 1884, for the reason that the prisoner is quite young and was led into difficulty by a woman of bad character. While in a drunken spree he shot at, but did not hit her. It is believed he has received sufficient punishment. Pardon recommended by the district attorney, eight of the jurors and many citizens of Milwaukee.

IRA PATCH.—Convicted before the county court of La Fayette county, October 22, 1882, of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of two years. Pardon granted March 8, 1884, for the reason that the young man was led into this crime by older associates. It is believed he has been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney, complaining witness and many citizens of La Fayette county.

EDWIN C. HARVEY.—Convicted before the circuit court of Columbia county December 28, 1882, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted March 14, 1884, because it is believed the prisoner has been sufficiently punished. Had the law permitted he would have received a lighter sentence. Pardon recommended by the judge and all the jurors, and many citizens of Columbia county.

JOHN BICKFORD.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county April 3, 1883, of horse-stealing and sentenced to state prison for a term of six years and six months. Pardon granted March 31, 1884, for the reason that the man was insane and had escaped from the state hospital when the offense was committed. He was by order of the state board of supervision transferred to the state hospital where he is being treated.

LEWIS IVERSON.—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county May 7, 1883, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of three years. Pardon granted April 11, 1884, for the reason that he has been sufficiently punished. The judge writes: "Newly discovered evidence satisfies me that there were extenuating circumstances mitigating the offense of which he was found guilty. I am now well satisfied that he has been sufficiently punished." Pardon also asked by the district attorney.

J. H. BOLTE.—Convicted before the municipal court of Rock county, April 24, 1883, of forgery and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year and three months. Pardon granted April 24th, 1884, for the reason that he has been sufficiently punished. The judge who sentenced him writes: "I believe Bolte has been sufficiently punished and ought to receive an unconditional pardon." The district attorney writes: "It is my judgment that he has received all the benefit that he can from punishment, and that justice will be promoted by his pardon."

**JOHN MORGAN.**—Convicted before the circuit court for Eau Claire county, April 12th, 1882, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to state prison for a term of three years. Pardoned June 9, 1884, for the reason that there are doubts as to the guilt of the prisoner. It is believed by many that the act of the defendant was justifiable. There is also a question whether death was caused by a disease or by the wound. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney and a majority of the jury, and the governor and chief justice of Maine, of which state the prisoner was a citizen.

**JAMES E. SANTERY.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Eau Claire county, April 22, 1882, of larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of four years. Pardon granted June 14, 1884, for the reason that the prisoner is represented to be very weak mentally and not entirely responsible for this offense. Pardon recommended by the judge and district attorney.

**WILLIAM BLACKMAN.**—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, September 23, 1882, of burglary and sentenced to state prison for a term of five years. Pardon granted June 24, 1884, for the reason that the prisoner is afflicted with consumption. The prison physician certifies, "there is no possible chance of his ever being any better, in fact will live but few weeks at best." The statement of the physician is corroborated by members of the state board of supervision.

**NELS DREGSWALD.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, May 7, 1883, of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years and six months. Pardon granted July 3, 1884, for the reason that the offense was committed in a drunken row in which others participated and it is doubtful who committed the offense. Pardon recommended by the judge and many citizens.

**CHARLES E. BLODGET.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Portage county, March 22, 1884, of embezzlement and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of two years. Pardoned September 23, 1884, for the reason that he has been sufficiently punished. The district attorney says it is somewhat doubtful if he intended to commit embezzlement or in fact any other crime. Pardon recommended by the judge, district attorney and many residents of Stevens Point.

**SIMEON B. RHODES.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Monroe county, April 17, 1884, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for a term of one year. Pardon granted October 23, 1884, for the reason that the offense was light, and it is believed he has been sufficiently punished. Recommended by the judge and district attorney.

## FROM COUNTY JAILS.

**FREDERICA ILLGEN.**—Convicted before the circuit court of Dane county, December 9th, 1882, of assault and battery, and sentenced to the county jail for a term of four months. Pardoned January 5, 1883, for the reason that it is believed the prisoner has been sufficiently punished, being in ill health and suffering severely from frozen feet and having already served thirty-seven days' imprisonment for what does not seem to be an aggravated assault.

**SEYMOUR MACE.**—Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, January 6th, 1883, of assault upon an inmate of the Wisconsin state hospital, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed four months. Conditional pardon granted January 15th, 1883, after payment of all costs, for the reason that the prisoner is unable to pay the fine and because his confinement brings distress and hardship upon his aged parents. Pardon recommended by the judge.

**JOHN DONAHUE.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, on the 1st day of December, 1882, of malicious trespass and sentenced to confinement in the county jail for a term of three months. Pardon granted February 15, 1883, for the reason that the city physician thinks longer confinement would endanger his life.

**CHARLES RARENSTEIN** — Convicted before a justice court for Walworth county, February 19th, 1883, of malicious mischief, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of 120 days. Pardon granted for the reason that the wife of the prisoner was in a dangerous and critical condition of mind, caused by the incarceration of her husband, and having recently given birth to a child, and it being represented by the justice that imposed the sentence, and the doctor, that pardon was necessary to save the life of the wife or prevent her becoming permanently insane.

**ANDREW DILLGE** — Convicted before the municipal court for Dane county, April 6, 1883 of larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 and costs and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed three months. Pardon granted April 18th, for the reason that since the trial facts have come to the knowledge of the jury which induce them to believe that the prisoner is not guilty of the offense charged and had they known the facts at the trial would not have found him guilty.

**M. E. EMERSON** — Convicted before the circuit court of Dane county, December 4, 1882, of extortion and sentenced on the 9th day of April to imprisonment in the county jail of Dane county for a term of thirty days. Pardon granted April 19th, 1883, for reason of old age and failing health. Pardon recommended by many citizens of Madison and Cottage Grove.



**CARL HANSON.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, March 21st, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of one year. Pardon granted May 25th, 1883, for the reason that at the time the prisoner was sentenced it was agreed by the judge and district attorney that they would join in a petition for his pardon. The prisoner had always been a peaceable and law-abiding citizen, and this offense was committed when he was crazed with drink. Pardon was granted upon condition that he refrain from becoming intoxicated. Pardon recommended by the judge and district attorney.

**THOMAS KING**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, August 29th, of assault and battery, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of three months. Pardon granted October 22nd, 1883, for the reason that his wife has abandoned his five little children and they need his care and support. Pardon recommended by the county judge, deputy sheriff, county clerk, and clerk of the circuit court.

**JAMES MURRAY**—Convicted before the municipal court of Rock county, February 16th, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Rock county jail for a term of one year. Pardoned October 24th, 1883, for the reason that it appears the prisoner acted in self-defense. Pardon recommended by the judge, city officers and many prominent citizens of Janesville.

**THOMAS BARRY.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county January 12, 1884, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months. Pardon granted March 4th, 1884, upon condition that he refrain from becoming intoxicated, for the reason that it is believed the prisoner has been sufficiently punished.

**SINGFRED SCHAFER.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county November 3d, 1883, of embezzlement, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of eight months. Pardon granted March 5th, 1884, for the reason that it was represented there was no intent to defraud, and that under the circumstances he has been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by many prominent citizens of Madison.

**ROBERT QUINN.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, January 15th, 1884, of assault, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and cost of prosecution and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of six months. Pardon granted May 20th, 1884, for the reason that it is believed he has been sufficiently punished. He suffered two months' imprisonment prior to his sentence; he has since served four months, and is now released after six months' actual confinement.

**R. J. WILSON.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, July 28th, 1884, of adultery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, all amounting to \$513.38, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of three months. Pardon granted September 12th, 1884, because of his failing health, and the ends of justice seem fully satisfied. Pardon recommended by prison physician and municipal judge.

**MARTIN ROSS.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, August 9, 1884, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and cost, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months. Sentence commuted September 12, 1884, to the payment of a fine of twenty dollars, for the reason that new testimony has come to light tending much to mitigate the offense, and in the opinion of the judge a fine of twenty dollars is sufficient punishment.

FROM THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

**JOHN BUCKREIS.**—Convicted before the municipal court for Milwaukee county, July 13, 1882, of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of one year. Pardon granted February 26, 1883, for the reason that it appears from new evidence submitted, the prisoner was only acting in self-defense and would not have been convicted had this evidence appeared on the trial.

**JOHN MADDEN.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, December 31, 1879, of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for six years. Pardon granted July 9th, 1883, for the reason that it is clearly shown by new evidence that the prisoner did not commit the crime; but was guilty of instigating the quarrel. His pardon is urged by the judge, jury and district attorney, and chief of police of the city of Milwaukee. His conduct in prison has been excellent, and applying the good time law, his term of sentence would soon expire.

**LEOPOLD HELFENBEIN.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, December 20th, 1882, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of two years. Pardoned September 15th, 1883, for the reason that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished. Pardon recommended by the complainant, the district attorney, and other prominent citizens of Milwaukee.

**EUGENE SULLIVAN.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, December 18, 1882, of breaking and entering a store building and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of two years. Pardon granted January 3, 1884. The prisoner is only seventeen years of age; this appears to be his first offense and he was led

into it by older associates. Pardon recommended by the municipal judge and many citizens of Milwaukee.

**CHARLES DORS.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county May 29th, 1882, of grand larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of two years. Pardon granted January 26, 1884, for the reason that it appears the punishment already suffered has fully satisfied the ends of justice. Pardon asked for by the complaining witness and many citizens of Milwaukee.

**PATRICK DEVITT, Jr.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, March 15th, 1884, of burglary in the night time and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of three years. Pardon granted May 26th, 1884, for the reason that in committing the offense he received a wound from which he will in all probability suffer during the remainder of his life, and which in itself seems adequate punishment for the crime. Pardon recommended by the judge and district attorney.

**SAMUEL J. EVANS**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county February 13th, 1883, of embezzlement, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of two years and six months. Pardon granted December 5th, 1884, for the reason that it is believed he has been sufficiently punished. His release was asked by the district attorney and complaining witness.

**AUGUST BLANDOWSKI**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, August 5, 1882, of uttering a forged check, and sentenced to imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of three years. Pardon granted December 6, 1884, for the reason that he was not of sound mind. The sentence was severe and he had nearly served his time.

#### FROM THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

**ALBERT DITTMAR.**—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, October 25th, 1882, of petit larceny and sentenced to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years. Pardon granted January 13th, 1883, for the reason that it appears there was no intent to commit an offense and that the boy was unduly prosecuted, and the case seems not to have warranted such severity. Pardoned upon condition that he be of good behavior.

LIST OF PARDONS GRANTED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TERM OF SENTENCE DURING THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884,  
TO RESTORE TO THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

| NAMES.                   | Crime.                                     | By what court sentenced.        | Date of sentence | Sentence.         | Date of pardon. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| W. H. Brown.....         | Forgery.....                               | Outagamie county circuit.....   | Feb. 17, 1882    | 1 year.....       | Jan. 12         |
| Walter C. Baker.....     | Larceny.....                               | St. Croix county circuit.....   | July 31, 1882    | 6 months.....     | Jan. 27         |
| Frederick Gaulke.....    | Burglary.....                              | La Crosse county circuit.....   | May 11, 1881     | 2 years.....      | Feb. 14         |
| Abraham W. Brown.....    | Burglary.....                              | Richland county.....            | June 4, 1881     | 2 years.....      | Feb. 28         |
| Joseph Hyde.....         | Larceny.....                               | Sheboygan county circuit.....   | June 8, 1881     | 6 months.....     | Mar. 19         |
| Geo. Shattuck.....       | Burglary.....                              | Chippewa county.....            | July 5, 1881     | 2 years.....      | Apr. 11         |
| John McDonald.....       | Burglary.....                              | Chippewa county.....            | July 5, 1881     | 2 years.....      | Apr. 11         |
| James Dockstader.....    | Robbery.....                               | Dodge county circuit.....       | March 8, 1880    | 4 years.....      | May 1           |
| Martin V. Mann.....      | Larceny.....                               | La Fayette county.....          | Nov. 17, 1882    | 6 months.....     | May 15          |
| Wm. N. Johnson.....      | Larceny.....                               | Racine county circuit.....      | June 19, 1882    | 1 year.....       | May 15          |
| Daniel Huse.....         | Horse stealing.....                        | St. Croix county circuit.....   | Nov. 20, 1880    | 3 years.....      | May 15          |
| Wm. Colburn.....         | Larceny.....                               | St. Croix county circuit.....   | Nov. 20, 1880    | 3 years.....      | May 23          |
| Edward Brown.....        | Bigamy.....                                | Vernon county circuit.....      | Oct. 26, 1881    | 2 years.....      | July 17         |
| Thomas Kitelinger.....   | Larceny.....                               | Grant county.....               | Jan. 10, 1883    | 7 months.....     | Aug. 6          |
| Henry Rosenthal.....     | Assault within intent to kill.....         | Grant county circuit.....       | Sept. 20, 1882   | 1 year.....       | Aug. 16         |
| Geo. F. McLeod.....      | Uttering forged note.....                  | Rock county circuit.....        | Dec. 2, 1881     | 2 years.....      | Aug. 16         |
| Herman Gruhl.....        | Arson.....                                 | Columbia county circuit.....    | Dec. 26, 1878    | 7 years.....      | Aug. 16         |
| Ole S. Moen.....         | Larceny.....                               | Dunn county circuit.....        | Nov. 28, 1881    | 2 years.....      | Aug. 30         |
| John O'Neill.....        | Adultery.....                              | Dane county.....                | Aug. 31, 1882    | 2 yrs. 1 mo.....  | Sept. 5         |
| John Carroll.....        | Assault with intent to do bodily harm..... | Bayfield county.....            | July 18, 1881    | 2 yrs. 6 mos..... | Sept. 5         |
| Christian Thumm.....     | Assault with intent to do bodily harm..... | Racine county circuit.....      | Nov. 2, 1882     | 1 year.....       | Sept. 27        |
| Mathias Thumm.....       | Assault with intent to do bodily harm..... | Racine county circuit.....      | Nov. 2, 1882     | 1 year.....       | Sept. 27        |
| Michael Frank.....       | Horse stealing.....                        | Jefferson county circuit.....   | Sept. 12, 1881   | 2 yrs. 6 mos..... | Oct. 27         |
| Walter York.....         | Larceny.....                               | Dunn county.....                | Dec. 9, 1882     | 1 year.....       | Nov. 5          |
| Louis A. Stiles.....     | Embezzlement.....                          | Eau Claire county circuit.....  | Oct. 8, 1881     | 2 yrs. 6 mos..... | Nov. 22         |
| Charles E. Crockett..... | Manslaughter, 2d degree.....               | Fond du Lac county circuit..... | April 8, 1880    | 5 years.....      | Dec. 3          |
| James Crowley.....       | Larceny from the person.....               | Columbia county circuit.....    | Dec. 28, 1882    | 1 year.....       | Dec. 3          |
| L. B. Morrissey.....     | Forgery.....                               | Fond du Lac county circuit..... | Mar. 30, 1882    | 2 years.....      | Dec. 28         |

## LIST OF PARDONS GRANTED AT THE EXPIRATION OF TERM OF SENTENCE, ETC.—Continued.

| NAMES.                   | Crime.                                 | By What Court Sentenced.        | Date of Sentence. | Sentence.      | Date of Pardon. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| John Andersen.....       | Burglary, armed with weapon.....       | Dane county municipal.....      | Nov. 8, 1878....  | 8 years.....   | Dec. 31         |
| John Galliger.....       | Larceny.....                           | Chippewa county.....            | April 20, 1883..  | 2 years.....   | Jan. 18         |
| Robert Calkins.....      | Aiding and concealing stolen property. | Kenosha county circuit.....     | Nov. 24, 1882..   | 1 yr. 6 mos.   | Mo. 21          |
| George Bradley.....      | Forgery.....                           | Trempealeau county circuit..... | Dec. 12, 1882..   | 1 yr. 6 mos.   | Apr. 14         |
| Michael Dwyer.....       | Assault with intent to rape.....       | Marathon county circuit.....    | Oct. 21, 1881..   | 3 years.....   | Apr. 24         |
| Charles Coleman.....     | Assault with intent to rape.....       | Fond du Lac county circuit..... | Dec. 29, 1881..   | 3 years.....   | June 11         |
| Herbert Graves.....      | Burglary and larceny.....              | Milwaukee municipal.....        | Jan. 10, 1882..   | 2 yrs. 6 mos.  | July 9          |
| John Judge.....          | Manslaughter, 4th degree.....          | Grant county circuit.....       | Sept. 19, 1883..  | 1 year.....    | Aug. 6          |
| Alpheus S. Foote.....    | Forgery.....                           | La Crosse county circuit.....   | Nov. 24, 1880..   | 5 years.....   | Aug. 11         |
| John Huck.....           | Burglary.....                          | Chippewa county circuit.....    | Feb. 16, 1882..   | 3 years.....   | Aug. 15         |
| Albert E. Glass.....     | Manslaughter, 2d degree.....           | Fond du Lac county circuit..... | Nov. 27, 1880..   | 5 years.....   | Aug. 29         |
| Edward McKinney.....     | Larceny.....                           | Waukesha county circuit.....    | Dec. 8, 1882..    | 2 years.....   | Sept. 2         |
| John Conrad.....         | Manslaughter, 2d degree.....           | Sheboygan county circuit.....   | July 1, 1881....  | 4 years.....   | Sept. 2         |
| William Black.....       | Assault to do great bodily harm.....   | Eau Claire county circuit.....  | May 9, 1883....   | 1 yr. 6 mos.   | Sept. 8         |
| John R. Nichols.....     | Assault to do great bodily harm.....   | Eau Claire county circuit.....  | May 9, 1883....   | 1 yr. 6 mos.   | Sept. 9         |
| Carl H. Hickerthier..... | Larceny.....                           | Clark county.....               | Jan. 14, 1884..   | 8 months.....  | Sept. 9         |
| Geo. Gleason.....        | Larceny.....                           | Clark county.....               | Jan. 14, 1884..   | 8 months.....  | Sept. 9         |
| Michael Canary.....      | Rape.....                              | Winnebago county circuit.....   | Jan. 2, 1880....  | 7 years.....   | Sept. 9         |
| Morris C. Van Dusen..... | Larceny.....                           | Walworth county circuit.....    | Dec. 18, 1882..   | 2 years.....   | Sept. 9         |
| Willard Dale.....        | Manslaughter, 4th degree.....          | Pierce county circuit.....      | June 24, 1881..   | 2 years.....   | Oct. 9          |
| William Bork.....        | Burglary and larceny.....              | Jefferson county.....           | Aug. 17, 1882..   | 2 years.....   | Oct. 23         |
| John H. Johnson.....     | Adultery.....                          | Barron county circuit.....      | Sept. 30, 1882..  | 2 years.....   | Nov. 1          |
| B. E. Horn.....          | Burglary.....                          | La Fayette county.....          | March 2, 1874..   | 1 year.....    | Dec. 16         |
| Charles Schnitiger.....  | Forgery.....                           | Chippewa county circuit.....    | Feb. 29, 1884..   | 10 months..... | Dec. 26         |

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 24, S.,  
Petition of Mrs. M. A. Rice, L. P. Rice and others, of Milwaukee, for woman suffrage.  
To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 25, S.,  
Petition of 50 voters of the city of Beloit, asking for the passage of a high license law.  
To committee on State Affairs.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 32, S.,  
A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred, No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city and of the acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 246, S.,  
A bill to authorize the city of Beloit to accept a donation of land for an addition to its cemetery.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. LORD.  
Chairman.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections,

No. 179, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 212 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse,

No. 180, S.,

A bill to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse, Has had the same under consideration, and reports them back with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on Incorporations, and printed.

D. A. McDONALD,

So ordered.

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Senator Hudd moved that the vote by which

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes,

Was passed, be reconsidered, and that the motion be spread upon the journal and lie over till to-morrow morning.

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On motion of Senator Lord,

The rules were suspended and

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beloit to accept a donation of land for an addition to its cemetery,

Was read a third time and passed.

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On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended and

No. 107, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, entitled "an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 233, of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to

amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of 1872," entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of waterworks by and for said city," and of the acts amendatory thereof."

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 52, A.,

A bill to provide for holding agricultural institutes,

Was read a third time, and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 2; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—Senators Klotz and Ringle—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hudd, Kennedy, Nason and Sherman—5.

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### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 59, S.,

A bill relating to the service of civil process by constables, and amendatory of section 843, of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed.

Senator Lord offered the following amendment, by consent, to

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county,

Amend by inserting the word "Koshkonong" after the word "Mendota," in the fourth line of section 1, of printed bill.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to amend sections 998 and 1003, of chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to the census,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.



The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner Wechselberg and Wiley.—29.

Noes—0.

Not voting—Senators Blake, Carey, Kennedy, Nason and Sherman.—4.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ring  
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Parry:

Pet. No. 26, S.,

Petition of Robert C. Spencer, president of the Wisconsin phonological institute, asking the passage of bill No. 2, S.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 27, S.,

Petition of Richard and Frank Hass and 480 others of the city of Fond du Lac against high license.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 28, S.,

Petition of Martha Pomeroy, H. Kaufer and others of Milwaukee for woman suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 3074, of the revised statutes, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the distribution of the blue book,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 407 of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 155, S.,

A bill relating to the federal life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the general laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, of the general laws of 1881, relating to the registry of elections,

No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,

Without recommendation.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to utilize the telegraph and telephone in effecting arrests,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relative to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes,

No. 108, S.,

A bill in relation to change of venue,

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against public justice,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the revised statutes, entitled of replevin,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Hudd and Comstock dissenting as to 109, S.

Senator Kennedy dissenting as to 84, S.

Senator Ring dissenting as to 76, S.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Relating to the contracting of foreign labor,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Senator Hoyt dissenting.

J. W. HOYT,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 119, S.,

A bill to permit the building of a wagon road across Black River, in the county of La Crosse,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 57, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 1927 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes relating to insurance corporations,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in this state and relating to the department of insurance.

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 219, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Antigo,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 111, S.,

A bill in relation to records of the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

No. 67, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wil-

son and John H. Douglass, their heirs or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to fire escapes and amendatory of section 4575a of the revised statutes,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants,

No. 85, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the revised statutes entitled of proceedings in certain cases in justice courts,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 2576, of chapter 117 of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by subdivision 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts, etc.,"

No. 87, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 88, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 50, S.,

A bill to authorize school district number one, town of Dodgeville, Iowa county, to borrow money from the trust fund.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended. This bill contains an appropriation, therefore

would ask its reference to the joint committee on Claims, and that the subjoined explanatory report be spread on the journal.

W. T. PARRY.  
Chairman.

So ordered.

*To the Legislature of Wisconsin:*

On behalf of the Wisconsin Phonological Institute, a philanthropic organization comprising 90 members and an auxiliary ladies' society of 85 members, devoted to the improved education and more rational and humane treatment of deaf mutes, I ask for the passage of bill No. 2, S., relating to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages, in day schools, constituting a part of the public school system.

Our society has given much careful attention to the subject and is deeply interested in favor of the measure. The ends at which it aims, constitute the sole object of our society, namely, the improvement and elevation of deaf-mutes, by teaching them the articulate language of the people and by keeping them in constant association with hearing and speaking people during the period of education.

We are fully persuaded that the provisions made by the state for the education of the deaf are not only inadequate, but that they are open to grave scientific objections as to associations and methods, and do not conform to sound principles of public policy and economy.

We most earnestly hope that the legislature will in its wisdom adopt the measure, which we know is greatly desired by the parents and friends of deaf mutes throughout the state.

The wisdom and beneficence of the measure have been proven by experience in our own and in other countries, and to its successful carrying out in Wisconsin our society pledges its persistent and best endeavors, in the interest of the deaf and the state, and will find its reward in promoting the welfare of the community and in ameliorating the condition of those for whom it labors.

ROBERT C. SPENCER,  
President Wisconsin Phonological Institute.  
Madison, Feb. 17, 1884.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 127, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that the amendment be printed and referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

So ordered.

J. F. WARE,  
Special Committee.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 244, S., ———

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the commissioners of lunacy,

Has had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Edgerton,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. LORD.

Committee.

So ordered as to No. 244, S.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 273, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cedarburg,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

N. L. JAMES,

Special Committee.

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The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 71, A.

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. R. HUDD,

Special Committee.

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On motion of Senator Minor,

The rules were suspended and

No. 219, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

The rules were suspended and

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Was concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 19; noes, 13; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—19.



Noes — Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Ring, Waddington, Warner and Wiley—13.

Absent or not voting — Senator Nason—1.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The rules were suspended and

No. 71, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Blake,

The rules were suspended and

No. 273, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 204, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, session laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beloit to accept a donation of land for an addition to its cemetery.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 32; noes, 0; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—32.

Not voting—Senator Nason—1.

On motion of Senator Hudd the vote by which

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes,

Was passed was reconsidered.

Senator Hulburt moved that it be recommitted to committee on Claims.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 20; noes, 12; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle Stanley, Waddington, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.—20.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Sherman, Wall and Ware.—12.

Not voting.— Senator Nason.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to David Cameron, of Wood county, Wisconsin,

Was ordered to a third reading.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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On motion of Senator Minor

No. 145, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,  
The senate adjourned.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Senator Cottrill till Monday evening.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

By Senator Ringle:

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

*Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the committee on Judiciary in the senate be authorized to ascertain whether any, and if so, whether legislation is necessary to protect and enforce the rights of the state growing out of chapter 22, laws of 1867, and report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Ringle:

Pet. No. 29, S.,

Petition for woman suffrage, signed by Mrs. A. B. Gray and 140 others, of Marathon county.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to establish a state reformatory for girls and women,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 62, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages,

In recommending the same for passage when amended, desire to submit some of the reasons which induce them to favor the measure.

His excellency, Governor Rusk, in his recent message calls the attention of the legislature to the large number of deaf mutes in the state who are growing up in ignorance, and to the fact that existing provisions for their education are inadequate. He adds that the policy of the state and the spirit of our people demand for this evil a correction.

The bill contemplates a modification of the past policy of the state, by providing for the education of deaf-mutes by extending limited aid to small day schools scattered over the state at convenient points, with a view to bringing the deaf more generally under instruction, at an earlier age and at less cost.

The measure embodied in the bill is in pursuance of a recommendation of his excellency in his late message, urging that such provision for the education of deaf mutes be made. The state board of supervision in their biennial report state that they are disposed to favor the measure, and public sentiment seems to demand it.

The day schools contemplated by the bill can only be opened, and aid thereto secured by and with the consent of the state board of supervision, which also controls the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Delavan, thus securing harmonious cooperation between the day schools and the Delavan institution, and guarding against possible abuses.

The qualifications of teachers for the day schools will be ascertained, under the provisions of the bill, by the state superintendent, thus securing through that officer and the state board of supervision, necessary safeguards against incompetent teachers and inefficient management.

There are no restrictions in the bill as to methods of instruction, thus affording liberty to test by results the comparative merits of different methods, regarding which there seems to be diversity of opinion.

The money to be drawn from the state in aid of day schools for deaf mutes is limited under the provisions of the bill to \$100 per capita, for nine months' instruction, and in that proportion for shorter terms, and can only be obtained at the end of the school year in which the instruction is given, by complying with the strict provisions of law.

The economy of the measure as compared with the cost of educating deaf-mutes at the state institution at Delavan is very marked and worthy of consideration; but the chief

merit of the measure will, we think, be found in its other features of utility.

It is, we think, entirely apparent that by opening day schools at or near their homes, the education of deaf children can be commenced at a much earlier age than is practicable under existing provisions, thus saving valuable time at an impressionable and important period, which is now too frequently worse than lost, for want of the discipline of the school.

We believe it to be equally apparent that by bringing the school and the home into closer and more intimate relations they will become more mutually helpful in the education, training and development of deaf children. The contemplated local schools will also obviate the natural and proper objection of parents to sending children away from home, as they must, to educate them at the Delavan institution. Such separation, especially at an early age, is a great hardship both to parent and child.

It is a violation of parental and filial ties, injurious to the family and the child, that tends to serious evils. Furthermore the proposed day schools, if connected with the public schools, as seems to be the design, will do away with the exclusive association of deaf mutes with one another during the period of education which, on many grounds we are led to believe is objectionable.

It seems evident that the condition in such day schools will be most favorable to the cultivation of articulation and speech-reading without which the deaf are in a great measure cut off from communication with hearing and speaking people.

The desirability of teaching as many deaf mutes to speak as possible seems unquestionable, and on this point we learn there is no difference of opinion. The association of deaf children with their hearing and speaking fellows by means of day schools connected with public schools will undoubtedly furnish the conditions necessary to the growth of business and social relations in adult life, and will lessen the tendency to the intermarriage of the deaf. Such schools are in successful operation in our own and other countries, and the plan is no longer an experiment.

Finally the adoption of this measure promises to relieve the state from the necessity of enlarging the Delavan institution, or of erecting a similar one in another locality; and since deaf children attending the day school will generally live at home, the state will not be called upon to provide for their support which is a heavy item of cost in an institution.

After duly considering the subject in its various bearings, we have failed to discover any valid objection to the measure, but find that it presents so many strong claims to favor, that we are constrained to recommend its adoption, as being

eminently wise, just and humane and as promising the most beneficent and desirable results.

W. T. PARRY,

S. L. LORD,

CHAS. JONAS,

Senate committee on Education.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 204, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, of session laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo."

H. B. WARNER,

Acting Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to secret, beneficiary and charitable and benevolent orders,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the west room lately vacated by the state historical society,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 290, S.,

A bill to limit the time for shooting of ducks and the taking, trapping or spearing of muskrats within the limits of Brown county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

T. R. HUDD,  
Special Committee.

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The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory of section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that No. 199, S., be referred to the Judiciary committee, and No. 229, S., to the committee on Education and printed.

WM. S. STANLEY.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 237, S.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. LORD,  
Special Committee.

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On motion of Senator Hulburt

No. 169, S.,

A bill relating to the sale and the disposition of certain swamp and overflowed lands,

Was recalled from from the committee on public lands and recommitted to committee on Education.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY,

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly requests the return for further consideration

No. 204, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 11, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 279, laws of 1882, conferring further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the north branch of the Embarrass river, Shawano county, Wisconsin, by John Sieber and Wm. Dumpkie,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize E. J. Hommie to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in the county of Shawano for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes.



## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 27 and 73, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Minor,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 11, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The clerk was instructed to return to the assembly as requested.

No. 204, S.

## BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county,

No. 67, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer County, Wisconsin,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to fire escapes and amendatory of section 4575a of the revised statutes,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants,

No. 85, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the revised statutes entitled of proceedings in certain cases in justice courts,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 2576, of chapter 117, of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by subdivision 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts etc.,"

No. 87, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 88, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 32; noes, 0; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner Wechselberg and Wiley—32.

Not voting—Senator Nason—1.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—29.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Nason, Reed and Warner—4.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to David Cameron, of Wood county, Wisconsin,

Was laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, February 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendment to

No. 57, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwau-

kee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 118, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, of the general laws of 1881, relating to the registry of election,

No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from  
Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 1927, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 3074 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the distribution of the blue book,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Edgerton,

No. 111, S.,

A bill in relation to records of the insane,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 407, of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to permit the building of a wagon road across Black river, in the county of La Crosse,

No. 155, S.,

A bill relating to the federal life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the general laws of 1883,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to utilize the telegraph and telephone in effecting arrests,

No. 108, S.,

A bill in relation to change of venue,

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 240, of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in the state, and relating to the department of insurance,

No. 159, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123, of the revised statutes, entitled of replevin,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The senate refused to indefinitely postpone

No. 84, S.,

A bill relative to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 8; noes, 24; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd. James, Ring and Ware—8.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—24.

Not voting—Senator Nason.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The senate refused to indefinitely postpone

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against public justice.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 9; noes, 23; not voting, 1.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Cottrill, Ginty, James, Kennedy, Ring, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.—9.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall and Wiley.—23.

Absent or not voting.—Senator Nason.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Parry,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for fire department purposes,

Was laid over till Tuesday morning.

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On motion of Senator Stanley,

The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Minor, indefinitely, and

To Senator Kennedy, till Tuesday afternoon.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring:* That the committee on Incorporations in the senate be, and they are, hereby authorized to secure the services of a clerk, Google

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding "services to date from the passage of the resolution,"

Which was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 10; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Ware, Warner, and Wiley—18.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, and Wechselberg—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cottrill, McDonald, Minor, Nason and Wall—5.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Kennedy:

Pet. No. 30, S.,

Petition of Eggleston Post No. 123, G. A. R., for passage of No. 9, S., relating to a state pension agent.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 31, S.,

Petition of Alura Collins and others, of Waukesha county, for woman suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 32, S.

Petition of S. W. Graves and others of Dane county for woman suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 246, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Beloit to accept a donation of land for an addition to its cemetery.

H. B. WARNER,  
Acting chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the

city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 82, S.,

A bill to provide for the lighting of the capitol building and grounds with electric light,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 41, S.,

A bill concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Senators Ginty and Ring dissenting as to No. 47, S.,  
J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Ring,  
No. 47, S.,  
Was made a special order for the 25 inst., at 10:30 o'clock,  
A. M.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 15, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of Watertown, to levy a tax for the purpose of building a city hall,

No. 41, A.,

A bill to amend section 604, of chapter 32, revised statutes, relating to the fees of sheriffs for removing persons to the insane asylums.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to impose certain duties upon the state and county superintendents of schools,

No. 111, A.,

A bill to authorize the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal company to grant and convey its property and franchises to the city of Milwaukee,

And has concurred in

No. 204, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 21 of session laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Ripon to purchase a steam fire engine and equipments,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans World's Exhibition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit funds,

No. 273, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cedarburg,



And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Instructing superintendent of public property to furnish certain books to the committee on Railroads.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Was concurred in.

No. 15, No. 41, A., and No. 111, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 105, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the west room lately vacated by the state historical society,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Authorizing the senate Judiciary committee to ascertain the necessity of certain legislation,

Was adopted.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Lord,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Was recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

On motion of Senator Hudd:

No. 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same.

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 144, S.,

A bill to establish a state reformatory for girls and women,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders,

No. 237, S.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 290, S.,

A bill to limit the time for shooting of ducks, and the taking, trapping or spearing of muskrats within the limits of Brown county,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Comstock,  
The senate adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

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7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Ring, Carey and Erwin until Tuesday morning.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Pet. No. 33, S.,

A petition for woman suffrage, signed by Mrs. N. Sylvester and others of Dodge county.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 94, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Merrill,

And has concurred in

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled common schools,

Jt. Res. No. 13., S.,

For the appointment of additional employes of the legislature.

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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 94, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 96, S.,

A bill to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Ripon to purchase a steam fire engine and equipments.

H. B. WARNER.

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The president announced the appointment of Thomas Wilkinson, Adolph Glense, and Thomas Moran additional messengers.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate adjourned until 7:30 Monday evening.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1885

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Parry:

Pet. No. 34, S.,

Petition of Uriah Davis, R. W. Chadbourn and 40 other citizens of the city of Columbus against the passage of 110, S.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Warner:

Res. No. 9, S.,

*Resolved* by the senate that all select committees of one be, and they are hereby instructed to report all bills referred to them on or before Friday, March 6, 1885, and that no report be received from any such committee after that date.

Lies over.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 273, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cedarburg,

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled common schools,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans world's exposition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit fund,

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

For the appointment of additional employes of the legislature.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin,

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against public justice.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the distribution of the blue book,

No. 118, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, of the general laws of 1881, relating to the registry of electors.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly requests the senate to return

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430, chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled common schools.

## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was instructed to return to the assembly  
No. 23, S.,  
For further consideration.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 41, S.,

A bill concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

Were severally adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426, of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light.

No. 82, S.,

A bill to provide for the lighting the capitol building and grounds with electric light,

Were recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,  
The vote by which  
Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,  
Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the  
west room lately vacated by the state historical society,  
Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered,  
And the resolution recommitted to the committee on State  
Affairs.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Carey,  
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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#### COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

*The American Exhibition, London, 1886,*  
12TH FEBRUARY, 1885.

To the President of the Senate, State of Wisconsin, Madison,  
U. S. A.:

SIR—The great national importance and exceptional character of the approaching American Exhibition in London, leads to this communication. May I respectfully ask that the subject be laid before the legislature, with the view of securing the co-operation of your state, in such manner as may appear best to its representatives.

A set of documents will go forward by same post.

Trusting that favourable action will be taken,

I am, with respect,

Yours very truly,

C. B. NORTON,

Secretary of the exhibition.

Ordered spread on the journal.



## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wiley:

Pet. No. 35, S.,  
Petition of Alice Kollock and 116 others of Portage county,  
for woman's suffrage.  
To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Wechlesberg:

Pet. No. 36, S.,  
Petition of Lorenzo Sackett of Milwaukee, for the passage  
of No. 205, S.  
To committee on Judiciary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and  
find correctly engrossed,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 3074 of the revised statutes, entitled an act of ejectment,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to permit the building of a wagon bridge across  
Black River, in the county of La Crosse,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, and the  
several acts amendatory thereof, relating to secret, beneficiary  
and charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 237, S.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary  
and the several acts amendatory thereof,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed  
and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256, of the laws of 1880, entitled  
an act relating to attachments and amendatory of section  
2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, of attachments,

No. 33, A.,

A bill repealing chapter 200, of the laws of 1878, entitled  
an act for protection of game in St. Croix county,

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of statistics, and amendatory of section 1007 of the revised statutes,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to establish a state board of dental examiners,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize M. L. Bensley to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river, on section 8, town 22, range 6 east,

No. 67, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in any lake or water-course in the county of Walworth,

No. 71, A.

A bill to provide for appeals in certain cases,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 314 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 100, A.,

A bill amending section 1249, of the revised statutes, relating to highways,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 997, of the revised statutes, relating to the census,

And has concurred in

No. 1, S.,

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 143 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county,"

No. 24, S.,

A bill to amend 1, chapter 237, of the laws of 1883, relating to the maintenance of public watering places,

No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and amendatory of section 2002 of the revised statutes,

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Providing for the printing and distribution of the state librarian's report for 1883 and 1884,

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to distribute geological reports of Wisconsin,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 22, S.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the June term of the circuit court in the county of La Fayette, and amendatory of section 2424, of the revised statutes.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 17, 61, 71 and 78, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 33 and 67, A.,

Were referred to committee on Agriculture.

Nos. 35 and 115, A.

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 48, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

No. 100, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

The assembly amendment to

No. 22, S.,

Was concurred in.

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#### SENATE RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 9, S.,

That all select committees of one be instructed to report on or before Friday, March 6th, 1885,

Was adopted.

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#### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin,

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against public justice,

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the distribution of the blue book,

No. 118, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, of the general laws of 1881, relating to the registry of electors,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD  
READING.**

On motion of Senator Parry,  
No. 110, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for  
fire department purposes,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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**SPECIAL ORDER.**

On motion of Senator Ring,  
No. 46, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money  
therein named to David Cameron, of Wood county, Wisconsin,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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**ADJOURNMENT.**

On motion of Senator Wall,  
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. W. Winter.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Warner:

Pet. No. 37, S.,

Pctition of J. B. Jenson and seventy-eight others, praying or passage of No. 26, S.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 38, S.,

Petition of E. R. Andreas, C. B. Nelson and 50 other residents of the town of Brannan, Pierce county, against the formation of the town of Prentiss.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 39, S.,

Petition of Wm. Maskey, J. H. Mackey and 125 other residents of the town of Ogema, Pierce county, against the formation of the town of Prentiss.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Ringle:

Pet. No. 40, S.,

Petition of Mrs. Nellie Kelly and seventy-one other women tax payers of Marathon county for woman suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

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### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator James:

Res. No. 10, S.,

*Resolved*, That the use of the senate chamber be granted to the committee on Woman Suffrage this Wednesday afternoon, February 25, 1885, to give opportunity to the friends of this measure to hear and be heard.

Adopted.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 1, S.,

A bill authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University,

No. 22, S.,

A bill relating to the time of holding the June term of the circuit court of the county of La Fayette, and amendatory of section 2424 of the revised statutes.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 237, of the laws of 1883, relating to the maintenance of public watering places,

No. 44, S.,

A bill relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and amendatory of section 2002 of the revised statutes,

No. 74, S.,

A bill to definitely establish the southern terminus in Pierce county of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company,

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Providing for the printing and distribution of the state librarian's report for 1883 and 1884,

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to distribute geological reports of Wisconsin,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 84, S.,

A bill relative to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 1927, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases,

No. 155, S.,

A bill relating to the federal life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the general laws of 1883.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads,

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426 of the revised statutes,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to punish drunkenness,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown to levy a tax for the purpose of building a city hall,

Without recommendation.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 70 of private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend chapter 121, general laws of 1868, entitled an act relative to compensation of county judges,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1883, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace,

No. 111, A.,

A bill to authorize the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company to grant and convey its property and franchises to the city of Milwaukee,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to foreign life and accidental insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.



The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the commissioners of lunacy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 220, S.,

A bill to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes,

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Nash dissenting as to No. 55, S.

Senator Wiley dissenting as to No. 95, S.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 126, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice in courts of record in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment and with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to Judiciary committee.

J. F. WARE,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and passed.

T. R. HUDD,  
Special committee.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 117, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of fines belonging to the state,

No. 171, A.,

A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Slavanska Lipa Association of Milwaukee,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to authorize the quarter master general to issue a certain number of arms to each of the G. A. R. posts of this state,

No 21, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admission to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes,

No. 95, A.,

A bill relating to the University, providing for building science hall, and other buildings and making appropriations therefor,

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Authorizing the increase in size of the next volume of the state historical society's collection,

And has concurred in

No. 74, S.,

A bill to definitely establish the southern terminus, in Pierce county, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company,

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Authorizing senate Judiciary committee to ascertain the necessity of certain legislation,

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,  
To empower the senate committee on Incorporations to  
employ a clerk,  
And has refused to concur in  
No. 69, S.,  
A bill to amend sections 998 and 1003, of chapter 45 of the  
revised statutes, relating to the census,  
And requests the return of  
No. 41, A.,  
A bill to amend section 604, of chapter 32, revised statutes,  
relating to the fees of sheriffs for removing persons to the  
insane asylums.  
For further consideration.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 21, 170 and 171, A.,  
Were referred to committee on Judiciary.  
No. 117, A.,  
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.  
No. 174, A.,  
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.  
No. 214, A.,  
Was referred to committee on Military Affairs.  
On motion of Senator Ring,  
No. 95, A.,  
Was placed on the general file and made a special order  
for Thursday, March 5th, 1885, at 11 A. M.  
Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,  
Was concurred in.  
The chief clerk was instructed to return to the assembly  
No. 41, A.,  
For further consideration.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 100, S.,  
A bill to amend section 3074, of the revised statutes, en-  
titled an act of ejectment,  
No. 119, S.,  
A bill to permit the building of a wagon road across  
Black river, in the county of La Crosse,  
No. 152, S.,  
A bill to amend chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, and the  
several acts amendatory thereof, relating to secret, benefi-  
ciary and charitable and benevolent orders,  
No. 237, S.,  
A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary,  
and the several acts amendatory thereof,  
Were severally read a third time and passed.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,  
No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of  
debtors among their creditors,

Was made a special order for to-morrow morning at 10:30  
o'clock.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Stanley,  
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Maxwell:

Pet. No. 41, S.,

Petition of J. S. Partridge and 151 others of Walworth county for Woman Suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Authorizing the committees on Bills on Their Third Reading and State Affairs, to employ a clerk for said committees, With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 82, S.,

A bill to provide for the lighting of the capitol building and grounds with electric light,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 254, S.,

A bill to amend section 430 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools, and limiting the amount of tax to be raised per capita,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 111, S.,

A bill in relation to records of the insane,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 407, of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to enlarge the time for assessment of property for taxation in villages and cities.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. WADDINGTON,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred  
No. 33, A.,

A bill repealing chapter 200, of the laws of 1878, entitled  
an act for protection of game in St. Croix county,

No. 36, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in the pond at  
the mouth of the Willow river, in St. Croix county,

No. 67, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in any lake or water  
course in the county of Walworth,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find  
correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Authorizing the senate Judiciary committee to ascertain  
the necessity of certain legislation.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

To empower the senate committee on Incorporations to employ a clerk.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was referred  
No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate  
and amend the charter of the city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration and report  
the same back with the recommendation that it be printed  
and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

J. RINGLE,  
Committee.

So ordered.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1878, And requests the return of

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of the revised statutes of 1878,

For further consideration.

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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The clerk was instructed to return to the assembly No. 6, S., as requested.

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BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relative to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes,

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 1927 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes relating to insurance corporations,

No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases,



No. 155, S.,

A bill relating to the federal life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the general laws of 1883,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown, to levy a tax for the purpose of building a city hall,

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Reed

The rules were suspended, and

No. 15, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 70 of private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend chapter 121, general laws of 1868, entitled an act relative to compensation of county judges,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1883, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace,

No. 111, A.,

A bill to authorize the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal company to grant and convey its property and franchises to the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion on Senator Hudd,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes,

Was made a special order for Wednesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Senator James:

No. 73, S.,

A bill to punish drunkenness,

Was recommitted to a special committee consisting of Senator James.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence,

Was laid over and made a special order for Wednesday, March 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The amendments to

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads,

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426, of the revised statutes,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county,

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same,

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions,

No. 220, S.,

A bill to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to foreign life and accidental insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Lord offered the following amendment to

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the commissioners of lunacy,

Strike out "commissioners of lunacy" in the first line of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof "the state board of supervision."

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to read as follows:

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the state board of supervision.

## THE SPECIAL ORDER,

Was then taken up.

The amendments to

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

Were adopted.

Senator Kennedy offered the following:

Amend by inserting after the word "act," in the seventh line of section 2 of the printed bill the following: "or within such time in good faith institute proceedings to vacate the attachment and execution or garnishment, or secure a release of such levy and defend against the garnishment."

Which was adopted.

Senator Ring moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 19; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord and Ring—9.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—19.

Absent or not voting—Senators McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason and Sherman—5.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "or levied upon" in the first line, the words "or process" in the second line, the words "or garnishment made against any debtor by process issuing out of a court of record" in the third and fourth lines, the words "process or garnishment" in the fifth line, the words "levy or garnishment" in the tenth line, and the words "or levied upon" in section 1 of the printed bill.

Which was rejected.

Senator Hudd was called to the chair.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment:

Insert the words "wrongfully or fraudulently" after the word "be" in the first line, the words "wrongfully or fraudulently" after the word "shall" in the second line, by striking out the words "execution or garnishment" in the sixth line.

Which was rejected.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "any one or more of his creditors holding and owning debts or claims of not less than two hundred dollars in the aggregate amount," in the 8th and 9th lines, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-half in

number of his creditors owning, holding and representing two-thirds, in amount, of his indebtedness;" by striking out the words "or levied upon or garnished," in the 22d line, the words "and of all debts or property garnished," in the 24th and 25th lines, all in section two of the printed bill.

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 15; noes, 14; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner and Wiley—15.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators James, McDonald, Minor and Nason—4.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 4 of the printed bill.

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 16; noes, 14; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner, and Wiley—16.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators McDonald, Minor, and Nason—3.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "force," in the first line of section 11, the words "one year."

Which was rejected.

The question being shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 10; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—20.

Noes—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell and Ring—10.

Not voting—Senators McDonald, Minor and Nason—3.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Cottrill  
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. W. Winter.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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Journal of yesterday approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Lins, Warner, Ring, Ringle, Kennedy and Jonas till Tuesday.

To Senators Carey and Cottrill till Monday evening.

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Senator Reed moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday evening next.

Which motion prevailed.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 42, S.

Petition of Nellie L. Palmer and others, of Rock county, for woman suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 43, S.,

Petition of Geo. B. Rosenhall and 25 other residents of the town of Brennan, Price county, against the formation of the town of Prentiss.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Authorizing the committees on Bills on Their Third Reading and State Affairs, to employ a clerk for said committees, Was indefinitely postponed.

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### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 111, S.,

A bill in relation to records of the insane,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 407 of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 70 of private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend chapter 121, general laws of 1868, entitled an act relative to compensation of county judges,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1883, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace,

No. 111, A.,

A bill to authorize the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company to grant and convey its property and franchises to the city of Milwaukee,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 162, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Bend, 

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

H. B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred No. 240, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph B. Lovelace, late corporal in Co. D., first regiment Wisconsin heavy artillery, a sum of money therein named.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to D. S. Cheeney a sum of money therein named,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of an elevator in the state capitol and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for that purpose.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 241, S.,

A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 49, S.,

A bill to provide for an additional hospital for the insane to be built on the cottage plan, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Warner dissenting.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Warner,

No. 49, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 430 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 554 of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of the school fund income,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred  
Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the west room lately vacated by the State Historical Society,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to place the state capitol and university under a complete system of fire protection and to provide for the supply of water therein and to appropriate money therefor,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Conklin

No. 54, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 263, S.,

A bill to provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to the liabilities of assessors, their fees and term of office,



No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1583, chapter 67, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers.

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend section 4225 of the revised statutes relating to the limitations of actions,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 742 of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record and to determine the liens of judgments,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to provide for writs of error and appeals in criminal cases,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend section 695 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes entitled "of the county board,"

No. 231, S.,

A bill to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon,

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, entitled "of liens,"

No. 267, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled "of the legislature,"

No. 294, S.,

A bill to fix the terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 295, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act relating to the National Union and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204 of the laws of 1879 as amended by chapter 246 of laws of 1881 and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882

No. 296, S.,

A bill relating to the registers of probate in Brown county,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes entitled of inquests of the dead.

Without recommendation.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256, of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of attachments,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admission to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to provide for appeals in certain cases,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 314 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of fines belonging to the state,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 265, S., and Senator Cottrill dissenting as to No. 21, A.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Comstock,

The rules were suspended and

No. 267, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 0; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wiley—27.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Hudd, Lins, Minor, Nason and Wechselberg.—6.

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#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 301, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden

for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that it be recommitted to committee on State Affairs, and printed.

J. F. WARE,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 293, S.,

A bill in relation to commitment and detention of insane,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

W. W. REED,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 282, S.,

A bill in relation to driving logs in certain cases,

No. 283, S.,

A bill to facilitate the stopping, securing and handling of saw logs in certain cases,

No. 289, S.,

A bill relating to insolvency proceedings,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, laws of 1876 and chapter 107,

Has had the same under consideration and reports them back with the recommendation that they be printed and that Nos. 282 and 283 be referred to the committee on Incorporations, and Nos. 289 and 161 to the Judiciary committee.

GEO. C. GINTY,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple River in the county of Polk, in the south-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, township eleven in range one west,

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to swamp lands located in Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 261 of the laws of 1880,

No. 79, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires and cables.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 60, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 63, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 79, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 197, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Senator Wiley moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Ring moved that the motion to reconsider be laid over till next Wednesday morning.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 10; noes, 17; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Erwin, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware and Warner—10.

Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wiley.—17.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Hudd, Lins, Minor, Nason and Wechselberg—6.

Senator Ring moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 6; noes, 21; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, James, Maxwell and Ring.—6.

Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Ginty, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, and Wiley—21.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Hudd, Lins, Minor, Nason and Wechselberg—6.

By unanimous consent, Senator Wiley corrected his motion to read as follows:

That the vote by which No. 47, S., was ordered engrossed and read a third time be reconsidered, and that that motion lie over and be made the special order for 11 A. M., March 4.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 33, A.,

□ A bill repealing chapter 200, of the laws of 1878, entitled an act for protection of game in St. Croix county,

No. 36, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in the pond at the mouth of the Willow river, in St. Croix county,

No. 67, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in any lake or water course in the county of Walworth,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light,

Were adopted.

Senator Cottrill offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The electric light so placed in the capitol building and grounds, shall not cost the state more than gas can be contracted for at the time, and no money hereunder shall be paid unless the cost for such light, as shown by tests of three winter and three summer months, shall be not greater than the cost of gas.

Which was rejected, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 82, S.,

A bill to provide for the lighting of the capitol building and grounds with electric light,

No. 247, S.,

A bill to enlarge the time for assessment of property for taxation in villages and cities,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

No. 254, S.,

A bill to amend section 430 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools, and limiting the amount of tax to be raised per capita,

Was recommitted to the committee on Education.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Parry,

The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1885.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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Journal of Friday approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators McDonald and Wechselberg till Wednesday morning, and

To Senators Erwin and Ginty indefinitely.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 44, S.,

Petition of Chas. E. Dey, Henry M. Mendel, G. W. Porth and others of the city of Milwaukee, asking for the passage of senate bill No. 230.

To committee on Claims.

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By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 45, S.,

Petition of 230 working men in the city of Milwaukee, asking for the passage of senate bill No. 11.

To committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes, over and across the Wisconsin river in the counties of Iowa and Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes over and across the Kickapoo river and the west branch thereof, in the county of Vernon, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Lake St. Croix,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Pepin and state of Wisconsin,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Black River, at any point in ranges, four, five or six west, in the counties of Jackson and Monroe,

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,

No. 34, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Galle river at any points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn,

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

No. 112, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 145, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest



on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,  
No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133 of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have compared and find find correctly engrossed

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads,

No. 41, S.,

A bill concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county,

No. 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same,

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to foreign life and accidental insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the state board of supervision,

No. 290, S.,

A bill to limit the time for shooting of ducks, and the taking, trapping or spearing of muskrats within the limits of Brown county,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303, of the revised statutes, and to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

N. L. JAMES,  
Acting Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Sherman,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 63, S.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, relating to excise and the sale of the intoxicating liquors,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

W. T. PARRY,  
Committee.

So ordered.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend section 2265 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,

No. 39, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple river in the county of Polk, on the south half of the northeast quarter of section number twelve, in township number thirty-two, of range number seventeen west,

No. 72, A.,

A bill amending section 5, chapter 79, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the employment of prisoners in the city of Grand Rapids,

No. 92, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Berlin,

No. 103, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of A. Fetzer and K. Young in building a dam across the Ahnapee river, and to authorize the said A. Fetzer and K. Young to maintain said dam,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 174, laws of 1879, requiring testers to be used in determining the grade of grain,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend section 1359 of the revised statutes, entitled an act to drain overflowed lands,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 18 of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane," by correcting an error in the description of the land therein mentioned,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to change the names and legal designations of certain state institutions,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize and provide for covering certain moneys into the state treasury,

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

No. 284, A.,

A bill for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst in Portage county to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

No. 196, A.,

A bill amending chapter 287, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, and relating to the division of towns,

And has concurred in

No. 15, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the Wisconsin River in the counties of Iowa and Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 16, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul railway company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes over and across the Kickapoo river and the west branch thereof, in the county of Vernon, and state of Wisconsin,

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Lake St. Croix,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Pepin and state of Wisconsin,

No. 19, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Black river at any point in ranges four, five or six west, in the counties of Jackson and Monroe,

No. 34, S.,

A bill to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Galle river, at any points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn,

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia county agricultural society, a sum of money therein named,

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 92, 122, 142 and 229, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 51, 72 and 103, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 165 and 196, A.,  
Were referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 39, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 106, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 59, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 191, 192 and 284, A.,

Were placed on the general file.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ware,

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the west room lately vacated by the State Historical Society,

Was laid over till to-morrow morning.

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### BILLS FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 33, A.,

A bill repealing chapter 200, of the laws of 1878, entitled an act for protection of game in St. Croix county,

No. 36, A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in the pond at the mouth of the Willow river, in St. Croix county,

No. 67, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in any lake or water-course in the county of Walworth,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Carey,

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admission to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes,

Was laid over till to-morrow morning.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256, of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to attachments and amendatory of section 2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, of attachments,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to provide for appeals in certain cases,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 314, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the change of the place of trial of

actions in certain cases and amendatory of chapter 119, of the revised statutes,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of fines belonging to the state,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 154, S.,

A bill to appropriate to D. S. Cheeney a sum of money therein named,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 162, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Bend,

Were adopted, and

The bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of an elevator in the state capitol and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for that purpose,

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to the liabilities of assessors, their fees and term of office,

Were laid over till to-morrow.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 742, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record and to determine the liens of judgment,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to provide for writs of error and appeals in criminal cases,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes entitled "of the county board,"

No. 231, S.,

A bill to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Comstock  
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bestor.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wiley.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 46, S.,

Petition of George L. Field and 40 others, of Ripon, asking for the passage of No. 230, S., relating to bureau on labor statistics.

To committee on Claims.

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#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 225, S.,

A bill to prohibit the commitment of congenital idiots to county asylums or institutions organized under chapter 233 of the laws of 1881.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass, that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So ordered.

E. I. KIDD,  
Special Committee.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 272, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 22, village of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same,

No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be printed and recommitted to committee on Military Affairs.

So ordered.

N. L. JAMES.

The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 215, S.,

A bill in relation to stock certificates and advances or loans thereon,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

W. S. STANLEY,  
Special Committee.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 20, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments and ask that the amendments be printed, and recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

So ordered.

D. B. HULBURT.  
Special Committee.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in



No. 1, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247, local laws of 1878, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of H. O. Saabye in building a pier into the waters of Detroit Harbor, in Door county, Wisconsin, and to authorize the said H. O. Saabye to build, extend and maintain said pier further into said waters,

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1882,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to organize Sawyer county for judicial purposes and to legalize the acts of certain officers therein,

No. 135, A.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 19, general laws of 1881,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 355, and section 359 of the revised statutes, relating to the distribution of public documents,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Little Bear Creek in Barron county, Wisconsin,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to amend title of chapter 274 of the laws of 1878, so as to correspond with section 1 of said chapter entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named,

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Providing for a salute of 38 guns in the capitol park, March 4th.

And has concurred in

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has refused to concur in

No. 7, S.,

A bill to preserve to counties the title to tax sale certificates not paid for within thirty days after date of sale,

## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 1, 49 and 153, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 18, 135 and 306, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 139, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 150, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 56, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Ring moved that

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Lie upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 12; noes, 13; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington and Ware.—12.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hudd, James, Jonas, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wiley.—13.

Not voting—Senators Blake, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Nason, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg.—8.

Senator James moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed till to-morrow morning.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 13; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, and Ware.—12.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wiley.—13.

Not voting—Senators Blake, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Nason, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg.—8.

Senator Jonas offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all that part of the resolution after the words "entire day."

Which was rejected.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly requests the return of

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Providing for a salute of 38 guns in capitol park, March 4,  
For further consideration.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate  
in

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Relating to the receipt and acceptance of an invitation to  
visit the New Orleans Exposition, by the manager thereof,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the  
assembly

Messrs. Norcross, Adams, Estabrook, Fetzer and Ryan.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was instructed to return

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

To the assembly for further consideration.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Was concurred in.

The president appointed as such committee on the part of  
the senate,

Senators Stanley, Ring and Jonas.

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#### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the  
west room lately vacated by the State Historical Society,

Was concurred in.

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#### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256, of the laws of 1880, entitled  
an act relating to attachments, and amendatory of section  
2731 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of attachments,

No. 71, A.,

A bill to provide for appeals in certain cases,

No. 78, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 314 of the general laws of 1883,  
entitled an act relating to the change of the place of trial of  
actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of  
the revised statutes,

No. 170, A.,

A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of fines  
belonging to the state,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in

On motion of Senator James,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads,

Was laid over till to-morrow.

No. 41, S.,

A bill concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances,

No. 57, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to foreign life and accidental insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303, of the revised statutes entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the state board of supervision,

No. 290, S.,

A bill to limit the time for shooting of ducks and the taking, trapping or spearing of muskrats within the limits of Brown county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wiley—26.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Blake, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Nason, Warner and Wechselberg.—7.

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 13; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cottrill, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, McDonald, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Wall, Ware, and Wiley—13.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hoyt, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Reed, Sherman, and Waddington—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Nason, Warner, and Wechselberg —7.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, 0; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wiley—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Kennedy, Nason, Warner and Wechselberg —8.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Senator Jonas offered the following amendment to

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admission to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes,

Amend by striking out the words "and of having pursued the study of law for at least two years prior to such examination" in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of section 2, of printed bill,

Which was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 171, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of an elevator in the state capitol and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for that purpose,

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to the liabilities of assessors, their fees and term of office,

Were laid over till to-morrow morning.

The amendments to

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 430 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 554 of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of the school fund income,

No. 263, S.,

A bill to provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases,

Were severally adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133 of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 241, S.,

A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor,

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, entitled "of liens,"

No. 294, S.,

A bill to fix the terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 295, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act relating to the National Union and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204 of the laws of 1879 as amended by chapter 246 of laws of 1881 and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882,

No. 296, S.,

A bill relating to the registers of probate in Brown county,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 240, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Joseph B. Lovelace, late corporal in Co. D., first regiment Wisconsin heavy artillery, a sum of money therein named,

No. 260, S.,

A bill to amend section 1583, chapter 67, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers,

No. 265, S.,

A bill to amend section 4225 of the revised statutes relating to the limitations of actions,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 250, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes entitled of inquests of the dead,

Was refused engrossment.

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On motion of Senator Ware,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 284, A.,

A bill for the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Racine,

Was taken from the general file, read a third time and concurred in.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bestor.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Ringle:

Pet. No. 47, S.,

Petition of Helen J. Glendening and 137 others of Marathon county for woman suffrage.

To special committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 48, S.,

Petition of L. S. Pullen and fifty other, against the passage of Nos. 222, S., and 222, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.



By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 49, S.,  
Petition of C. M. Smithers and forty others, against the  
passage of Nos. 222, S., and 222, A.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 50, S.,  
Petition of L. C. Trowbridge and others of Fond du Lac  
against the passage of No. 230, S.  
To committee on Claims.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 51, S.,  
Petition of the citizens of Waupun against the passage of  
Nos. 222, S. and 222, A. in relation to the Northwestern Mu-  
tual Insurance company.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Carey:

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,  
*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That the  
thanks of the nation are due and are hereby tendered to  
First. The Supreme Ruler of the universe,  
Second. The mugwump independent political element of  
the Union,

Third. To the Rev. Burchard and his three R's, and  
Last but not least, to the democratic party, for the mag-  
nificent victory which causes Grover Cleveland to be in-  
stalled, to-day, as President of the United States.

*Resolved further*, That we tender our sympathy to the  
almost innumerable army of republican officeholders in  
this, their morning of sorrow, and sincerely trust and pray  
that they will stand the fiery ordeal like tried and true citi-  
zens of this great republic and fall into their political graves  
better if not wiser men.

By Senator James:

Res. No. 11, S.,  
*Resolved*, That the senate chamber be granted for the use  
of the legislative party to-morrow night.  
Adopted.

By Senator Warner:

Res. No. 12, S.,  
*Resolved*, By the senate, that the superintendent of public  
property be and he is hereby required to receive and dis-  
tribute the blue books, thereby relieving the sergeant-at-  
arms of that service.  
Adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426 of the revised statutes,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light,

No. 214, S.,

A bill to provide for writs of error and appeals in criminal cases,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county,

No. 220, S.,

A bill to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend section 695 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the county board,"

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 81, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 28, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Columbia county agricultural society, a sum of money therein named,

HANS B. WARNER.

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The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

No. 166, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the county of Langlade,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to amend section 11 of sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Without recommendation.

No. 98, S.,

A bill to amend section 3907 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the conveyance of lands,

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes,

No. 202, S.,

A bill limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend section 2265 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the swamp lands located in Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 261 of the laws of 1880,

No. 72, A.,

A bill amending section 5, chapter 79, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the employment of prisoners in the city of Grand Rapids,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of A. Fetzer and K. Young in building a dam across the Ahnapee river, and to authorize the said A. Fetzer and K. Young to maintain said dam,

Without recommendation.

No. 171, A.,

A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Joint resolution to amend section 5, of article 1, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Kidd,  
No. 202 S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred  
No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of statistics, and amendatory of section 1007 of the revised statutes,

No. 92, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Berlin,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 997, of the revised statutes, relating to the census,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend section 1359 of the revised statutes, entitled an act to drain overflowed lands,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 18 of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane," by correcting an error in the description of the land therein mentioned,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires and cables,

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 83, S.,

A bill to provide for a better system of collection and expenditure of all highway taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and committed to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 239, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 83, S.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended also recommend that it be printed.

M. C. RING,  
Committee.

So ordered.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend section 1100 of chapter 355, relating to personal tax,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendment, and recommends that the amendment be printed and recommitted to committee on Military Affairs.

J. F. WARE,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 277, S.,

A bill to grant municipal suffrage to women,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the

same back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

N. L. JAMES,

So ordered.

Special Committee.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 236, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 236 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1875, relative to a dam charter,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment and the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

H. B. WARNER,

Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 280, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

JAMES CONKLIN,

Special Committee.

So ordered.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 418, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Alma,

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize Ole Bowman to build and maintain a pier into Detroit Harbor,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 2858, of the revised statutes, relative to special verdicts,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the general laws of 1882 entitled an act to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam, across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to  
No. 56, A.,

A bill to organize Sawyer county for judicial purposes,  
and to legalize the acts of certain officers therein.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 418, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 20 and 198, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 146, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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#### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admission to the bar, and  
amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the  
affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 7; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Comstock, Conklin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd,  
Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell,  
Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and  
Wiley—20.

Noes — Senators Cottrill, Klotz, Lord, Reed, Ringle,  
Waddington and Warner—7.

Absent or not voting — Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin,  
Jonas, Nason and Sherman—6.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all  
highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several  
towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of  
county roads,

Was read a third time and passed.

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#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to  
repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised  
statutes,

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "four thousand five

hundred" where they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof "four thousand."

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 13; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—17.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Waddington, Warner and Wiley—13.

Not voting—Erwin, Nason and Sherman—3.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 11; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—19.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Waddington, Warner and Wiley—11.

Not voting—Senators Erwin, Nason and Sherman—3.

Senator Ring moved that the motion made on Friday last to reconsider the vote by which

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time which was made a special order for to-day, be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 16; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner and Wechselberg—13.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Wall, Ware and Wiley—16.

Not voting—Senators Erwin, Nason, Parry and Sherman—4.

Senator Lord offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "from and after its passage and publication," in section 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "On and after the first day of July, A. D. 1885."

Which was adopted.

Senator Jonas offered the following amendment:

When any debtor shall suffer a judgment to be obtained against him by default, or when any debtor shall confess judgment, or do any act or make any conveyance, whereby any one of his creditors shall obtain a preference over any



other of his creditors, or shall omit to do any act which he might lawfully do to prevent any one of his creditors from obtaining preference over his other creditors, or if he shall not within ten days after any levy by attachment, execution or garnishment made against him, make an assignment of all his property, as provided in section 1 of this act, or within such time, in good faith institute proceedings to vacate the attachment and execution or garnishment, or secure a release of such levy, and defend against the said garnishment then or within sixty days thereafter, any three or more of his creditors holding and owning debts or claims of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars in the aggregate amount, or if the entire number of creditors is less than twelve, then one-fourth in number of all such creditors holding and owning debts or claims of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars in the aggregate amount may make a petition to the circuit court, setting forth therein such matters and facts as may be pertinent, which petition may be heard in any county, in the discretion of the judge, and after notice given in pursuance of the order of the court, and in such manner as the court may direct, to the debtors and creditors sought to be preferred, of the time and place of hearing; the court in term time, or a circuit judge in vacation, shall proceed summarily upon such petition to hear the parties and receive such evidence as may be proper, and if it shall appear to the court or judge that the debtor is insolvent, or has been giving, or is about to give preference to any of his creditors over other of his creditors, or any of them, or has refused or neglected to make an assignment of his property as herein provided, the court or judge shall appoint a receiver, who shall take possession of all the debtor's property, evidences of property, or indebtedness, books, papers, debts, choses in action and estates of every kind of the debtor, including property attached or levied upon or garnished in the manner and subject to the limitations herein provided, and of all property conveyed in violation of the provisions of this act, and have charge and control of the same, and of all debts or property garnished, except property exempt by law, and shall within four months of the time of his appointment, unless the court or judge otherwise directs, and allows further time, convert the same to money, and shall marshal and distribute the same among the several creditors in proportion to their several claims, whether their claims are due or to become due, and who shall come in and prove their respective claims within such time and in such manner as the court or judge shall direct, and the court or judge shall order the debtor to file a schedule of his debts and to whom they are due or payable, and of his property including all notes, accounts and bills payable to him and the proof thereof, and the payment of dividends in all proceedings shall be had under the provisions of the laws relating to receivers, and

the court or judge may order and direct such debtor to do whatever is necessary and proper to carry this act into effect. All conveyances and payments made and securities given by any insolvent debtor or a debtor in contemplation of insolvency, within sixty days before the appointment of such receiver, with a view of giving any preference to any creditor upon a pre-existing debt, or to any person under liability for such debtor, over another, shall be void as to all creditors; provided the persons receiving the same had reasonable cause to believe that such debtor was insolvent; and all such conveyances made and securities given at any time unaccompanied with a delivery or change of possession of the property to the grantee unless the instrument containing the grant or conveyance shall have been duly filed or docketed before the commencement of such sixty days, shall be void as a preference as to any creditor; and the receiver may, by action or other proper proceeding, have all such conveyances, payments and preferences annulled and adjudged void, and recover the property so conveyed, or the value thereof, and recover the payment so made and convert all proceeds into money as provided in this act; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any payment or satisfaction, in whole or in part, of a past due debt made in the usual course of business, without any intent on the part of the creditor to evade the provisions of this act.

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 17; noes, 13; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—17.

Noes—Senators Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner and Wiley—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Erwin, Nason and Sherman.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The bill was laid over, and the bill as amended, ordered printed.

The senate refused to indefinitely postpone

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 20; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, Reed and Wechselberg—9.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry,

Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wiley—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Erwin, Minor, Nason and Sherman—4.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Kidd the vote by which

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

Was refused passage

Was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the committee on Education.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, a sum of money therein named,

No. 191, A.,

A bill to change the names and legal designations of certain state institutions,

No. 192, A.,

A bill to authorize and provide for covering certain moneys into the state treasury,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of an elevator in the state capitol, and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for that purpose,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 17; noes, 12; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington and Wechselberg—17.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Ginty, Hudd, James, Kennedy, McDonald, Ring, Wall, Warner and Wiley—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Erwin, Nason, Sherman and Ware—4.

No. 210, S.,

A bill relating to the liabilities of assessors, their fees and term of office.

Was indefinitely postponed.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

On motion of Senator Hulburt,  
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bestor.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133 of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 742, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record and to determine the liens of judgment,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon,

No. 241, S.,

A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 430 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 554 of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of the school fund income,

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 263, S.,

A bill to provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, entitled "of liens,"

No. 294, S.,

A bill to fix the terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 295, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act relating to the National Union and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204 of the laws of 1879 as amended by chapter 246 of laws of 1881 and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882,

No. 296, S.,

A bill relating to the registers of probate in Brown county,

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence,

No. 145, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,

No. 114, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Edgerton,

J. A. LINS.

Chairman.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
No. 105, A.,

A bill to impose certain duties upon the state and county  
superintendents of schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-  
tion that it be concurred in.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred  
No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act  
to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of  
the state officers, departments and institutions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommen-  
dation that it do pass.

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 355, and section  
359 of the revised statutes, relating to the distribution of  
public documents,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find  
correctly enrolled

No. 45, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural  
Society a sum of money therein named,

HANS B. WARNER.  
Chairman.

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#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands  
to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Ger-  
mania Guards of the city of Wausau for the purpose of com-  
pleting and maintaining an armory,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the  
same back with the recommendation that it be printed and  
referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

J. RINGLE,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred  
No. 227, S.,

A bill to divide the eleventh ward of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
J. WECHSELBEG,  
J. P. C. COTTRILL,  
Committee.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 300, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of prehistoric collections,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

W. W. REED,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 173, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be printed.

B. F. SHERMAN,  
Special Committee.

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On motion of Senator Sherman,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 173, S.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 14, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of



the trust funds of the state to the towns of Farmington, Osceola, Alden, Lincoln, Clayton, Apple River, or either of said towns, in the county of Polk, in this state,

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 12 of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 4968, of chapter 203, of the revised statutes relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of the revised statutes, relating to the payment of fines in criminal cases,

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 1794 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to duties of railroad commissioner,

No. 190, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to provide for the place of trial of persons stealing goods while in transit,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to readjust certain of its corporate debts,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 4096, of chapter 176, of the revised statutes, entitled of evidence, as amended by chapter 194, of the laws of 1882.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to alter territorial road between Racine and Waukesha,

No. 233, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Augusta,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend section 1733 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 193 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the inspection and measurement of logs, lumber and timber,

And has concurred in

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to fire escapes and amendatory of section 4575a of the revised statutes,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 14, 38, 172, 219, 258, 303, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 6, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

No. 120, A.,

Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 180, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 190, A.,

Was referred to General File.

No. 237, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 288, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended and

No. 233, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The assembly amendments to

No. 53, S.,

Were concurred in.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Senator Ring moved an amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Of thanks to the mugwump independent politicians, to Burchard and his three R's, and of sympathy to republican office-holders,

Amend by striking out all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the republican state of Wisconsin accepts with cheerfulness, and not without some ray of hope, the results

of the late election, whereby Stephen Grover Cleveland was elevated to the presidency,

That we refer with particular pride to the fact that the electoral vote of Wisconsin was this year, as in all former years, given to the candidates of the republican party, and that the democrats of this state are not in the least responsible for the election of Mr. Cleveland, and will not therefore be answerable for his faults.

That we sincerely hope and trust that the president may prove to be better and wiser than the party he represents.

Senator Sherman moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was rejected.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 11; noes, 18; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Ringle, Sherman, and Wall—11.

Noes—Senators Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Comstock, Hudd, McDonald and Nason—4.

Senator Reed moved that the resolution and pending amendment be referred to committee on Federal Relations,

Which motion was lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 12; not voting, 0.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—19.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—12.

Not voting—Senators Hudd and Nason—2.

Senator Cottrill moved that the resolution as amended, be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 27; noes, 4; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—27.

Noes—Senators Hulburt, Maxwell, Reed and Warner.—4.

Not voting—Senators Hudd and Nason—2.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,  
Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,  
Joint resolution to amend section 5, of article 1, of the  
constitution of the state of Wisconsin,  
Was laid over till Wednesday, March 11.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 66, S.,  
A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain  
cases, and amendatory of section 2426 of the revised stat-  
utes,

No. 214, S.,  
A bill to provide for writs of error and appeals in crimi-  
nal cases,

No. 218, S.,  
A bill to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and  
John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county,

No. 291, S.,  
A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws  
of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company,  
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 228, S.,  
A bill to amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the revised  
statutes entitled "of the county board,"

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the  
affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 9; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill,  
Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Parry,  
Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wall, Ware and  
Wiley—19.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, James, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor,  
Waddington, Warner and Wechselberg—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hudd, Jonas,  
Klotz and Nason—5.

No. 191, A.,  
A bill to change the names and legal designations of cer-  
tain state institutions,

No. 192, A.,  
A bill to authorize and provide for covering certain  
moneys into the state treasury,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 150, A.,  
A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Associ-  
ation, a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in af-  
firmative; ayes, 30; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Er-  
win, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz,

Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley — 29.

Noes — None.

Not voting — Senators Carey, Ginty, Hudd and Nason — 4.

### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of statistics, and amendatory of section 1007 of the revised statutes,

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A bill to amend section 2265 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,

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A bill to amend chapter 18 of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane," by correcting an error in the description of the land therein mentioned,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires and cables,

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 171, A.,

A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons,

Was laid over.

## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company,

Were adopted and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases,

No. 166, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the county of Langlade,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 98, S.,

A bill to amend section 3907 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the conveyance of lands,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hulburt

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

Was recommitted to the committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

No. 149, S.,

A bill to amend section 11 of sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Warner

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory of section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

## THE SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 95, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for building science hall, and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor,

Senator Warner moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 15; noes, 15; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Ring, Ringle, Sherman Wall, Ware, Warner and Wiley—15.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Waddington and Wechselberg—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Hudd and Nason—3.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1. Insert the word "said" before the word "buildings." Strike out all after the word "buildings" up to and including "all."

Strike out section 2 and insert the following: Section 2. For the purposes heretofore mentioned, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; provided that not more than one hundred thousand dollars shall be drawn from the treasury in the year 1885, and the remainder in the year 1886.

Strike out section 3, and insert the following: Section 3. The said regents are hereby authorized to expend any moneys they have received, or may hereafter receive from insurance on property destroyed by fire and also any balance of the sum named in section 2, which may remain after the completion of the buildings named in this act, for the purchase of the necessary heating appliances, apparatus, cabinets, etc., to properly furnish said buildings.

On motion of Senator Hudd.

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Education.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ring,  
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bestor.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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Journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Lins, Cottrill, Erwin, Reed and Wechselberg till Monday evening, and

To Senators Kennedy, Ringle and Ring until Tuesday next.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Comstock:

Pet. No. 52, S.,

Petition of 97 citizens of Wood county for the establishment of the town of Grant.

To committee on Town and County Organization.



By Senator Comstock:

Pet. No. 53, S.,

Petition of J. Brown and 100 others of the town of Lewis, Wood county, for passage of No. 144, S.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 54, S.,

Petition of the county board and county officers of Wood county against the formation of the town of Grant.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 55, S.,

Petition of resident freeholders against the formation of the town of Grant.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Senator McDonald:

Pet. No. 56, S.,

Petition of August Newminister and 950 of the citizens of La Crosse county, praying that there be no sumptuary legislation at this session.

To committee on State Affairs.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for the increase of the state fund for common schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 203, A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 236, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 288 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1875, relative to a dam charter,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 18, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of H. O. Saabye in building a pier into the waters of Detroit Harbor, in Door county, Wisconsin, and to authorize the said H. O. Saabye to build, extend and maintain said pier further into said waters,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to amend title of chapter 274 of the laws of 1878, so as to correspond with section 1 of said chapter entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 135, A.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 19, general laws of 1881,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 2858, of the revised statutes, relating to special verdicts,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 146, A.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 292, S.

A bill entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Ripon,

No. 302, S.,

A bill to prevent transporting fish and game out of the state,

No. 128, S.,

A bill to protect children employed in factories in the state,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to protect the people against unjust taxation,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be recommended to the committee on Judiciary, and not printed.

J. F. WARE,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 167, S.,

A bill to protect the fish in the inland lakes of the state of Wisconsin,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommended to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 298, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay,"

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommended to the committee on Incorporations.

E. S. MINOR,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tomah,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and pass.

C. K. ERWIN,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

T. R. HUDD,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the state census,

No. 217, S.,

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to re-district the state into circuits, and to define the duties of such commissioners,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

H. B. WARNER,  
Special Committee.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 4697 of the revised statutes, relative to the special plea of insanity,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

W. S. STANLEY,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 264, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Dodge and Jefferson,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Public Lands.

B. F. SHERMAN,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred

No. 176, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to create the bureau of labor statistics,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

JOHN CAREY,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee, to whom was referred

No. 184, S.,

A bill in relation to fire departments in unincorporated villages and granting certain powers to town boards of supervisors in securing water works for the purpose of extinguishing fires,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1868, and chapter 213 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1881, relating to public printing in certain cases,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

M. C. RING,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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Senator Erwin moved, that the rules be suspended, and

No. 133, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The chief clerk was directed to amend the title to read as follows:

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 134, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of To-mah.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 209, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene, indecent or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

No. 118, A.,

A bill relating to liens for services upon logs and timber, and amendatory of section 3331 of revised statutes as amended by chapter 192, laws of 1880, and section 2, chapter 330, laws of 1881, and section 2, chapter 319, laws of 1882,

No. 203, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Hartford,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125, of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishments,"

No. 322, A.,

A bill relating to the continuance and termination of leases, and amendatory of section 2187 of the revised statutes,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 218 of the laws of 1882, amendatory of section 1 of chapter 100 of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 107, of the laws of 1883,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 327, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 1671, of chapter 77, of the revised statutes, entitled, of the rates of tolls for grinding,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to create inspection district number fifteen, and appoint inspectors therefor,

No. 242, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kewaunee, relating to the construction of bridges and sidewalks,

No. 454, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Viroqua,

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 209, 118, 208, 318, 322, 326, 331, 337, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 203, 208, 281, A.,  
Were referred to committee on Incorporations.  
No. 327, A.,  
Was referred to committee on Agriculture.  
No. 342, A.,  
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.  
No. 242, A.,  
Was referred to general file.  
On motion of Senator Hoyt  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 454, A.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.

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#### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 145, S.,  
A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,  
No. 146, S.,  
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133 of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof,  
No. 163, S.,  
A bill to amend section 742 of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record and to determine the liens of judgments,  
No. 231, S.,  
A bill to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon,  
No. 248, S.,  
A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 430 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 554 of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of the school fund income,  
No. 249, S.,  
A bill authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan,  
No. 257, S.,  
A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes,  
No. 262, S.,  
A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon,  
No. 263, S.,  
A bill to provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend section 3314, of the revised statutes, dn-  
titled "of liens,"

No. 294, S.,

A bill to fix the terms of circuit court in fourteenth cir-  
cuit,

No. 295, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the laws of 1883 entitled an  
act relating to the National Union and amendatory of sec-  
tion 1, chapter 204 of the laws of 1879 as amended by chapter  
246 of laws of 1881 and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882,

No. 296, S.,

A bill relating to the registers of probate in Brown  
county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Edgerton,  
Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lord,

The chief clerk was instructed to amend the title to read as  
follows:

No. 114, S.,

To amend chapter 861, laws of 1883, as amended by chap-  
ter 176, laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city  
of Edgerton.

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive resi-  
dence,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the  
affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 7; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt,  
Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Max-  
well, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wad-  
dington, Ware, Warner and Wiley—22.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Kidd, Klotz,  
Reed and Wechselberg—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Jonas, Lins, Nason and  
Wall—4.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for greater economy in the purchase of  
supplies for state institutions,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the  
affirmative, ayes, 30; noes, 0; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill,  
Erwin Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd,  
Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring,



Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Ginty, Lins, Nason and Wall—4.

No. 241, S.,

A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—30.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Ginty, Kennedy, Lins, Nason and Wall—5.

No. 35, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of statistics, and amendatory of section 1007 of the revised statutes,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to amend section 2265 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the vacation of plats,

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to swamp lands located in Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 261 of the laws of 1880,

No. 72, A.,

A bill amending section 5, chapter 79, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the employment of prisoners in the city of Grand Rapids,

No. 92, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to the city of Berlin,

No. 103, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of A. Fetzer and K. Young in building a dam across the Ahnapee river, and to authorize the said A. Fetzer and K. Young to maintain said dam,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend section 997, of the revised statutes, relating to the census,

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend section 1359 of the revised statutes, entitled an act to drain overflowed lands,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 18 of the general laws of 1882, entitled "an act to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodation of the Northern Hospital for the In-

sane" by correcting an error in the description of the land therein mentioned,

No. 197, A.,

A bill relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires and cables.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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Senator Minor moved that the vote by which

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company,

Was passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Minor,

No. 291, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to impose certain duties upon the state and county superintendents of schools,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2, of section 355, and section 359, revised statutes, relating to the distribution of public documents,

No. 190, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 171, A.,

A bill in relation to the allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons,

Was refused a third reading.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 17; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Ginty, Hudd, James, Kennedy, McDonald, Reed Ring, Ware and Wechselberg—12.

Noes—Senators Blake, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington and Wiley—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Lins, Nason, Wall and Warner—4.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 219, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Antigo,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs or assigns to build, maintain and operate dams and other improvements across the Namakagon river and its tributaries above the village of Hayward on said river and to repeal certain acts conflicting therewith,

No. 127, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 351, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Nicollet,

And has concurred in

No. 114, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 86, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 176, laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to

No. 219, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 343, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 127, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 227, S.,

A bill to divide the eleventh ward of the city of Milwaukee,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Stanley offered the following amendment to

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

Amend by striking out the words "any three or more of his creditors holding and owning debts or claims of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars in the aggregate amount, or if the entire number of creditors is less than twelve, then one-fourth in number of all such creditors holding and owning debts or claims of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars in the aggregate amount," and insert "one-half in number of his creditors representing two-thirds in amount of his indebtedness." Strike out all of amendment after second line, page 261, senate journal.

Senator Ring moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 17; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Stanley and Waddington—13.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—17.

Not voting—Senators Lins, Nason, and Wall—3.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being upon ordering the bill engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 11; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Noes—Senators Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Stanley and Waddington—11.

Not voting—Senators Lins, Nason, Wall and Warner—4.

Senator Jonas moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 47, S.,

Was ordered to an engrossment and third reading and that that motion lay on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

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Senator Kidd moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,  
The senate adjourned.

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7:30 P. M.

The senate met.  
The president in the chair.  
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted  
To Senator James until Tuesday morning.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,

No. 97, S.,

A bill to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases,

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company,

No. 166, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the county of Langlade,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,

N. L. JAMES,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 11, S.,

A bill to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases,

No. 53, S.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county,

No. 72, S.,

A bill relating to fire escapes and amendatory of section 4575a of the revised statutes,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state,

Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

E. I. KIDD,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The special committee to whom was referred,

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds,

No. 190, S.,

A bill providing for receivers of bankrupt towns and cities,

No. 287, S.,

A bill to license express companies,

No. 288, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to license telephone companies,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that they be printed and recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 160, S.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to St. Luke's Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 186, S.,

A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommended to committee on Railroads.

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to the town of Flambeau, in Chippewa county,

No. 286 S.,

A bill relating to the license fees of insurance companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommended to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to the maintenance of bridges,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommended to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 191, S.,

A bill relating to the protection of state lands,

With the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Public Lands.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

With the recommendation that it be printed and recommended to the committee on Incorporations.

GEO. C. GINTY,

Special Committee.

So ordered.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 32, A.,

A bill to establish and create the town of Glenwood, in the county of St. Croix,

No. 91, A.,

A bill to provide for annual reports by the state board of health, and for the distribution of the same,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to authorize Jefferson T. Heath, L. B. Royce, and their associates and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county, on lands owned by Beaver Lake lumber company,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 254, of the private and local laws of 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being the acts revising and amending the acts incorporating the city of Sheboygan.

## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 32, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 91, A.,

Was referred to general file.

Nos. 168 and 225, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Warner

No. 236, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 236 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1875, relative to a dam charter,

Was taken up.

The rules were suspended and the amendments to

No. 236, S.,

Were adopted.

Senator Warner offered the following amendment:

Amend as follows:

First, add to section 1 the following:

Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the construction, maintenance or operation of dams or works of any kind so as to cause backwater from the same at the dam at Hayward, or so as to interfere with the operation of the same for manufacturing and other purposes.

Second. Add to section 3 the following:

Except and provided that nothing herein contained shall modify, repeal or interfere with the rights, privileges and franchises granted to Anthony J. Hayward, or A. J. Hayward, his or their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to construct, maintain or operate dams, booms or other improvements across the Namakagon river or its tributaries at and above Hayward.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The chief clerk was directed to amend the title of No. 236, S., so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvement upon the Namakagon river below the range line between ranges nine and ten.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company,

No. 236, S.,

Were read a third time and passed.



## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Minor,  
The senate adjourned to Monday evening, March 9th, at  
7:30 P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1885.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Lins and Erwin until Wednesday next.

To Senator Comstock indefinitely.

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### COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The chief announced the following statement of senate business:

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| Total No. of bills introduced in senate to date, March 9th, 1885..... | 302   |
| Number of bills sent to governor .....                                | 33    |
| Number of bills in hands of committees.....                           | 118   |
| Number of dead-heads not reported .....                               | 50    |
| Number of bills in assembly.....                                      | 68    |
| Indefinitely postponed .....                                          | 20    |
| On calendar.....                                                      | 8     |
| Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.....                        | 5     |
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|                                                                       | 302   |

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Minor:

Pet. No. 57, S.,

Petition of William Donovan and others of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance. Amount of insurance represented \$38,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Minor:

Pet. No. 58, S.,

Petition of S. W. Ford, Jr., and others of Oconto, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Jonas:

Pet. No. 59, S.,

Petition of J. I. Case and others, of Racine, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$56,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Klotz:

Pet. No. 60, S.,

Petition of B. H. Sanford and others, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$24,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 61, S.,

Petition of W. F. Ferguson and others of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$6,963.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 62, S.,

Petition of N. R. Hamilton, B. A. Moore and 20 others, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$90,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 63, S.,

Petition of A. Osborn, M. Miller and others of Ripon,

Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented \$25,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 64, S.,

Petition of E. Wilson, I. E. Brayton and others of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented \$16,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Jonas:

Pet. No. 65, S.,

Petition of J. Watts, H. Horton and others of Racine, Wisconsin, against passage of No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$24,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 66, S.,

Petition of L. A. Shakman and others, of Milwaukee, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$155,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 67, S.,

Petition of J. E. Singer and others, of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 68, S.,

Petition of Chas. Ray and others, of Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, eighty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 69, S.,

Petition of A. J. Aikins, F. G. Bigler and others, Milwaukee, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222 S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$145,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Minor:

Pet. No. 70, S.,

Petition of Ed. Davis and others, Oconto county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$35,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Minor:

Pet. No. 71, S.,

Petition of A. H. Brokaw and others, Marinette Co., Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$27,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Minor:

Pet. No. 72, S.,

Petition of J. B. Monaghan and others, Oconto Co., Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$11,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Parry:

Pet. No. 73, S.,

Petition of Frank Abbott and others, Marquette county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$9,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Minor:

Pet. No. 74, S.,

Petition of H. C. Humphrey and others, Langlade county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$6,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hulburt:

Pet. No. 75, S.,

Petition of T. M. Warren. A. L. Burnham and 24 others, of Sauk county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance, \$56,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hulburt:

Pet. No. 76, S.,

Petition of A. L. Burnham, B. S. Doty and others, Sauk county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$43,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator James:

Pet. No. 77, S.,

Petition of L. Phogenix and others, Richland county, Wis., against bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance, \$9,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator James:

Pet. No. 78, S.,

Petition of Alex. Wilson and twenty-six others, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., and 222, A.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator James:

Pet. No. 79, S.,

Petition of policy holders in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, against the passage of bills Nos. 222, assembly, and 222 senate.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 80, S.,

Petition of W. H. Upham, J. R. Reily and others, Wood county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$23,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 81, S.,

Petition of John Van Hecke and others, Lincoln county Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S. Amount of insurance represented, \$12,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 82, S.,

Petition of Geo. Curtis, Jr., and others, Lincoln county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$13,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Maxwell:

Pet. No. 83, S.,

Petition of I. P. Lamard and others of Walworth county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$32,700.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Maxwell:

Pet. No. 84, S.,

Petition of Wilson J. Lewis and others of Kenosha county,

Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$36,700.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Sherman:

Pet. No. 85, S.,

Petition of G. C. Foster and others, of Dodge and Columbia counties, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$10,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Sherman:

Pet. No. 86, S.,

Petition of R. Sauerhennig and others, of Dodge county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$14,000.

To committee on Finance Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 87, S.,

Petition of G. W. Goes, Theo. Shea and others, of Milwaukee, against passage of bill No. 222 S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$33,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 88, S.,

Petition of John Johnson, D. Ferguson, Winfield Smith, B. G. Lennox and 36 others, policy holders of Milwaukee Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$289,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 89, S.,

Petition of Wm. Vogenitz and others of Ozaukee county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$25,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Blake:

Pet. No. 90, S.,

Petition of H. J. Wagner, C. H. Miller and others, of Washington county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. Amount of insurance represented \$33,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wiley:

Pet. No. 91, S.,

Petition of G. Johake and others, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$5,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 92, S.,

Petition of James Hutson and others, Edgerton, Rock county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$7,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 93, S.,

Petition of P. McGeoch, E. C. Wall and others, Milwaukee, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$52,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 94, S.,

Petition of J. W. Vail, Jno. L. Daly and others, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$101,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wall:

Pet. No. 95, S.,

Petition of W. F. Siewert and others, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$4,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wall:

Pet. No. 96, S.,

Petition of W. H. Culbertson and others, Winneconne, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$4,600.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wall:

Pet. No. 97, S.,

Petition of Geo. Hiller and others, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$9,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.



By Senator Wall:

Pet. No. 98, S.,

Petition of Robert Shields and others, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$58,600.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wall:

Pet. No. 99, S.,

Petition of Ole Halverson and others of Winneconna, Winnebago county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$10,600.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wall:

Pet. No. 100, S.,

Petition of Alfred F. Buchr and others, of Winnebago county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$41,600.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wall:

Pet. No. 101, S.,

Petition of M. C. Phillips and others of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$52,837.53.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 102, S.,

Petition of A. Bosworth & Son, and others, Milwaukee, against the passage of bill No. 209, A.,

To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Reed:

Pet. No. 103, S.,

Petition of Harlow Pease and others, against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of Insurance represented, \$43,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the

city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

No. 162, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Bend,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions."

N. L. JAMES,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 254, S.,

A bill to amend section 430 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools, and limiting the amount of tax to be raised per capita,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of chapter 306 of private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to consolidate

and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1866,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same; also to repeal section 4 of chapter 78 of the laws of 1883, relating to the same object,

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 175, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Sparta,

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of De Pere.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 293, 266 and 321, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator James,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 228, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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#### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases,

No. 166, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the county of Langlade,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

Senator Ginty by unanimous consent offered the following amendment to

No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,

Amend by striking out the words "four hundred" where they occur in section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 2; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley — 23.

Noes — Senators Cottrill and Klotz — 2.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Conklin, Erwin, Hoyt, Kennedy, Lins, Nason and Ringle — 8.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to impose certain duties upon the state and county superintendents of schools,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 355, and section 359 of the revised statutes, relating to the distribution of public documents,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley — 26.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Conklin, Erwin, Hoyt, Kennedy, Lins, Nason and Ringle. — 7.

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## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Minor,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of H. O. Saabye in building a pier into the waters of Detroit Harbor, in Door county, Wisconsin, and to authorize the said H. O. Saabye to build, extend and maintain said pier further into said waters,

Was laid over.

No. 135, A.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 19, general laws of 1881,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to amend section 2858, of the revised statutes, relative to special verdicts,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 242, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association,

No. 306, A.,

A bill to amend title of chapter 274 of the laws of 1878, so as to correspond with section 1 of said chapter, entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to

No. 91, A.,

A bill to provide for annual reports by the state board of health, and for the distribution of the same,

Amend by striking out the words "the secretary of state" where they occur in line twenty-three of section 1, of printed amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The superintendent of public property by the direction of the governor."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendment to

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for the increase of the state fund for common schools,

Was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hudd the bill was laid over and made a special order for 10:30 A. M., Thursday next.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"

Was laid over and made a special order for 10:30 A. M., Thursday next.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to the state census,

No. 217, S.

A bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to

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re-district the state into circuits, and to define the duties of such commissioners,

Were indefinitely postponed.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hudd,  
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allert.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Ginty for Tuesday's session.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Ringle:

Pet. No. 104, S.,

Petition of H. H. Hoyt, Richard Clark and others of Marathon county Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S. relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$54,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Jonas:

Pet. No. 105, S.,

Petition of O. D. Jones and others, of Racine Co., Wis., against passage of No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$20,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 106, S.,

Petition of C. S. Fuller and others, of Crawford county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$33,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 107, S.,

Petition of W. D. Merrill, G. D. Cottrell and 47 others, of Crawford county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$8,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 108, S.,

Petition of A. Denio, Jno. D. Lawler and others, of Crawford county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$21,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 109, S.,

Petition of J. J. R. Pease and others, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$46,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Sherman:

Pet. No. 110, S.,

Petition of William J. Dexter and J. L. Townsend, Dodge county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Insurance represented, \$6,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator McDonald:

Pet. No. 111, S.,

Petition of Wm. Galvin, A. Shepard and others, La Crosse, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$79,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.



By Senator McDonald:

Pet. No. 112, S.,

Petition of J. D. McMillan, W. W. Corgill and others, La Crosse, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$51,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Hulburt:

Pet. No. 113, S.,

Petition of C. E. Lyman and others, Juneau county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$26,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

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### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special joint committee on Woman Suffrage to whom was referred,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters,

M. C. No. 2, S.,

For a 16th amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting the right of suffrage to women,

No. 277, S.,

A bill to grant municipal suffrage to women,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

Senator Hudd and Mr. O'Neill, dissenting as to No. 277 and M. C. No. 2, S.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The Special Committee to whom was referred

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that it be printed and spread upon the journal, and passed.

T. R. HUDD,  
Special Committee.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FOX  
AND WISCONSIN RIVERS.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled:* The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents that the agitation favoring the improvement of these rivers commenced long prior to the ordinance of 1787, which declares that the navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and the St. Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same are public highways, forever free to the inhabitants of every state. A similar provision was embodied in the law of congress organizing the territory of Wisconsin, and in the law of congress admitting Wisconsin into the union as a state. It was recommended to congress in 1838, by Joel R. Poinsett, secretary of war, for the purpose of facilitating the transporting of troops and munitions of war designed for the western frontier of the United States, and in 1839, under his direction, a preliminary survey was made by Col. Cram, of the topographical engineers. In 1846, 1854 and 1855, grants of land were made by congress in aid of it. Its importance is declared in the resolutions of nearly all of the commercial, freight and river improvement conventions held in the northwest, including the conventions held at Chicago, in 1863, at Dubuque, in 1866, at St. Louis, in 1867, at Keokuk and at Louisville, in 1869. It is urged upon congress by memorials of the legislatures of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. In 1870, the governors of Missouri, New York, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota made special mention of it in their messages to the legislatures of their several states, the governor of Iowa sending in a special message on the subject. The legislature of Wisconsin memorialized congress in favor of the work, advocating its importance to the farmers of the northwest, by memorial No. 16, approved February 21, 1871. Again, the succeeding year, by memorial No. 2, approved February 2, 1872. Again, in 1873, by memorial No. 4, approved March 12, 1873 (the latter more particularly confined to the eastern end of the water route). Again, in 1874, by memorial No. 13, approved March 3, 1874. Again, in 1875, by memorial No. 3, approved February 17, 1875. Again, in 1876, by joint resolution No. 6, approved March 6, 1876, requesting the governor to invite the governors of the states of Iowa and Minnesota to unite in calling a convention, among other things, "to consider the importance to the whole country of the early completion of the entire work." And by memorial No. 19, approved March 3, 1876, reminding congress "that the legislature has repeatedly memorialized congress on this subject, and since 1862, for thirteen years has at each session thereof invariably sent in its memorial, and that the legislatures of neighboring states have also

sent in their memorials to congress made for the purpose of considering this subject. "Again, in 1880, by Jt. Res. No. 18, S., concurred in March 9, 1880, but which by mistake was not published in the volume of session laws for that year, it is declared that the legislature reaffirms its confidence in the importance to the country of the early completion of this work, already undertaken by the general government." Again, in 1882, by memorial No. 3, it is stated "that the improvement of the Mississippi river, and its navigable tributaries, is a matter of great importance to the people of this state, and one which, in certain of its phases, has received the consideration of the legislature of the state at nearly all its sessions since about 1830. The work affects directly "many, and indirectly all of the industries of the state. Its importance is direct and immediate, so far as relates to the commerce which ultimately shall pass between the valley of the Mississippi, and the lakes and the seaboard, through northern mouths of the Mississippi, one of which across this state, already undertaken by the general government, is nearly completed, but its importance is greatest, although indirect, in relation to the greater commerce which by all channels, rail and water, shall pass between the east and west, by causing a reduction of the freight charges thereon, to approximately water rates, thus benefiting alike the producer and consumer, the western farmer and eastern manufacturer, and furnishing exports for the markets of the world, which otherwise valueless, would waste upon the plains of the west. The resolutions of the convention held in Davenport in May, 1881, and in St. Louis in October, 1881, as finally adopted indicate the great importance of the work and the manner in which it should be carried on. The call for the Davenport convention was in terms restricted to the consideration of the Hennepin canal route, for connecting the Mississippi and the lakes, yet the resolution adopted by the convention favored a system of cheap transportation by water routes connecting the Mississippi and its tributaries with the eastern Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico.

The call for the St. Louis convention which followed and was largely induced by the Davenport convention, was general in terms to consider "the question of improving the great Mississippi and its navigable tributaries," thus adopting in substance the language of the Davenport resolutions. The same language was carried into the resolutions adopted at St. Louis, and the chief matter of debate there was that of connecting the Mississippi and the lakes so as to furnish a northern mouth for the Mississippi. Like resolutions were adopted at the river convention held in the city of Washington, in February, 1884. No subject has received more consideration from the public, or in relation to which the testimony has been so nearly entirely in its favor. Its public importance was con-

sidered in a letter addressed to Hon. William Windom, chairman of the United States senate committee on transportation, in reply to a request for information from him. It bears date March 2, 1874, and is incorporated into the report of the senate committee, made to the first session of the forty-third congress in April, 1874, and published as senate report 307, in two volumes, entitled transportation routes to the seaboard," and appears in volume 1, page 114, in the appendix of said report. The cost of this route in comparison with other routes connecting the Mississippi with the Atlantic sea-coast, is given in this letter as the same appears in the reports made by the bureau of engineers to congress. The estimated amount required to complete the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin route is less than one-seventh of the estimated amount required to complete the Illinois route, the Illinois canal, Illinois river and the Hennepin canal included, less than one-tenth of the estimated cost of the James river and Kanawha route, and the merest fraction of the cost of the route by New Orleans. The present census shows that the centers of the wheat and corn districts lie west of the Mississippi river and opposite the mouth of the Wisconsin river, making this the most direct and important of these routes. If in this showing anyone can discover a diminution or loss of interest in the completion of the improvement of these rivers, on the part of the public, since 1870 it may be attributed to the fact that congress, by act approved July 7, 1870, authorized the secretary of war to adopt for the improvement of the Wisconsin river the plan recommended by the chief of the bureau of engineers, and in which act it was further provided that no moneys should be expended on the improvement of the Wisconsin or Fox rivers until the canal company should agree to convey their property to the United States. After the passage of the act, it was understood that congress had undertaken the work, and that it was no longer a matter in which the state was solely and exclusively in charge. The arbitrators appointed under the act of 1870 in determining the sum that should be paid to the canal company, say its value is to be determined, referring to the improvement on the Fox river, as a part of a through route from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi. The people of the state are justified in the opinion that congress having declared its intention to undertake this work, and having expended upon it, and in the purchase from the canal company great sums of money, it was no longer necessary to call attention to its importance. Nothing can be said favorable to any of the proposed water routes which may not be said with equal or greater truth of this route. A northern mouth to the Mississippi is more important than a sothern one. Not that it will transport greater amounts of freight than will go by the

southern route, but its effect, indirectly, in reducing railroad rates will be greater. The great bulk of transportation is done by the railroads on eastern and western lines, all of which come in direct competition with the northern route, and in a lesser degree, and less direct way with the southern route.

Mr. Albert Fink, the well-known railroad expert and arbitrator, in his statements to the United States senate committee on education and labor, made September 17, 1883, says: "The water route lines are a very important feature in the transportation business of the country. They not only secure cheap transportation themselves, but they have the great advantage of regulating the railroad tariffs." . . . "The cost of transfer upon the water routes being cheaper, the railroads have to carry freights as cheaply or nearly as cheaply." . . . "If they charged more than a certain amount above the water rates, the business would go by water."

"Not only is this the case where railroads come in direct competition with the water routes, but the effect of these water routes upon the railroad transportation rates is felt *throughout almost the whole country.*" . . . "No combination of the railroads can suppress this competition." . . . "There can be no combination of transportation interests by water." . . . "The completion is only between canal boats and steamboats." . . . "The water ways are free: nothing is paid for their use, and it requires little capital to start competing steamboat lines." . . . "During the interruption of navigation the Erie Canal still influences rail rates; although during the winter months the railroad companies are able to charge higher rates. If the railroads were to attempt to charge excessively high rates during the winter, business men would endeavor to throw most of the freight on the canal during the summer time, leaving the railroads nothing to do in the winter."

The census report for 1880 shows that in that year the six principal cereals of the grain product of the United States amounted to 2,697,962,456 bushels, or including the cereals and potatoes, which by European statisticians are treated as grain to fully 3,000,000,000 bushels, nearly twice the grain product of Russia, three times that of Germany, four times that of France, five times that of Austria and Hungary, seven times that of Great Britain, eight times that of Spain, and more than half as much as that of all Europe. The grain product of the United States for 1880 was more than three times the grain product of the United States for 1850, thirty years prior, "the enormous development of our grain trade," says the report, "has only been possible because of mechanical improvements in the harvesting, cleaning, handling and transporting of grain, which improvements belong to this last period (namely since 1850), and now wheat

grown on the plateau of eastern Oregon and Washington, five hundred miles from the sea, is carried to various ports in Europe, a distance by the shortest sea route equal to five eighths of the circumference of the globe at the equator. Great as the progress has been in harvesting and cleaning grain, it is still greater in grain transportation. Before steam transportation it was rare that grain could be carried by land, more than one hundred miles, although it was sometimes done. "The canal age" has by common consent of the engineering world been applied to the present time. The revival of canal interest in Great Britain and Europe, says The Engineering, an English paper devoted to that interest, has been brought about "by the conclusion arrived at by the authorities, that in any country it is highly important alike for agricultural and other industries, that there should be a network of canals running somewhat parallel to that of railroads." This statement is prompted by a revival of the canal interest both in Europe and in America. Great Britain is contemplating a canal from Liverpool to Manchester, and also from Belfast to Galway, at a total cost of \$280,000,000.00.

The French have projected four great water routes within their own territory, and have appropriated the sum of \$200,000,000 for works which will cost at least five times that amount to finish.

The German empire is expending \$86,000,000.00 on its water routes.

Austria has in contemplation a canal from the Danube to the Elbe, 138 miles long which is to cost \$29,000,000.00.

Holland has lately completed a ship canal from the city of Amsterdam to the sea.

Russia is building a canal from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt.

Greece has nearly completed at Corinth a canal four miles long, costing \$5,500,000.00.

France is engaged in the greatest canal enterprise ever attempted—the Panama canal—46 miles in length, and which will cost \$120,000,000.00; besides, she has in contemplation a new Suez canal and a channel leading from the Mediterranean sea to the Desert of Sahara. In America, Canada proposes a canal from Trenton on Lake Ontario, to Georgian Bay, a distance of 200 miles, besides a smaller enterprise at Carillon and the Murray canal. In addition to these she has nearly completed a water way costing \$50,000,000.00 leading through the St. Lawrence to Lake Erie, by which she hopes to divert our grain trade from the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to Montreal.

The United States government has at last become aroused to the importance of water routes, and with a view to holding its supremacy in the grain and other markets of the world, is expending large sums of money thereon. It is the opinion of your memorialists that not one of all the routes in question is, relatively to the cost of improvement, more im-

portant than the one by way of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers. Be it therefore

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the governor be and he hereby is authorized and requested to affix his official signature hereto, and to forward a copy of this memorial to the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and to each of the senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company,

No. 236, S.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river below the range line between ranges nine and ten.

And has refused to concur in

No 267, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled "of the legislature.

And requests the return of

No. 267, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled of the legislature,"

For further consideration.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was directed to return

No. 267, S.,

To the assembly for further consideration.

## BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

Senator Ring moved that

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors,

Be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 11; noes, 15; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lord, Minor, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—11.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, James, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Ware—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Lins and Nason.—7.

Senator Ring moved that the bill be laid over until to-morrow morning,

Which motion was lost.

The question being, shall the bill pass, and the ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 10; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, James, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—16.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lord, Minor, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner and Wiley—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Lins and Nason—7.

Senator Jonas moved that the vote by which

No. 47, S.,

Was passed, be reconsidered, and that that motion lie upon the table.

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Senator Ring moved a

## CALL OF THE SENATE.

Which being seconded,

The president directed the sergeant-at-arms to close the doors and allow no senator egress.

Senator Cottrill moved that all proceedings under the call of the senate be suspended.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 13; not voting, 7.



The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg—13.

Noes — Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware and Wiley—13.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Lins and Nason.—7.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Sherman moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 10; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington and Wall—16.

Noes — Senators Blake, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—10.

Not voting — Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Lins and Nason—7.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allert.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Erwin and Ginty, indefinitely.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Sherman:

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the legislature for further consideration

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

On motion of Senator Sherman,

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

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## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Joint Committee on Claims:

No. 303, S.,

A bill providing for the payment of additional employes provided for in Jt. Res. No., 13, S.

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On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 303, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—29.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty and Nason—4.

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## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Carey:

Pet. No. 114, S.,

Petition of John Schuette and others of Manitowoc Co., Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$24,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Carey:

Pet. No. 115, S.,

Petition of J. F. Pritchard and others of Manitowoc Co., Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. Amount of insurance represented, \$36,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 116, S.,

Petition of S. C. Witter, F. C. Wood and ten others, policy holders, against the passage of bill No. 222, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Kennedy:

Pet. No. 117, S.,

Petition of P. T. Gilmore and others, of Appleton, Outagamie county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$31,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Kennedy:

Pet. No. 118, S.,

Petition of Aug. Ledyard Smith and others, Appleton, Outagamie county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$72,144.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Kennedy:

Pet. No. 119, S.,

Petition of Thos. Reese and others, Outagamie county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$24,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 120, S.,

Petition of E. Schronenbach, L. M. Young and others, Waukesha county, Wis., against the passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$30,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 121, S.,

Petition of A. J. Frame, J. E. Bacon and others, Waukesha county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$5,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 122, S.,

Petition of C. C. Olin, H. M. Frame and others, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, against passage of bill No. 222, S., relating to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amount of insurance represented, \$13,000.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Sherman.

Pet. No. 123, S.,

Petition for woman suffrage, signed by Janet and David Ferguson, of Dodge county.

To committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Ware:

Pet. No. 124, S.,  
Petition for passage of Memorial to Congress for 16th  
amendment favoring Woman Suffrage.  
To committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Conklin:

Pet. No. 125, S.,  
Petition of Mrs. S. and A. Miner and others in favor of  
Woman Suffrage.  
To committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 126, S.,  
Petition of C. N. Casper and others against passage of bill  
209, A., entitled to prevent the sale of obscene or indecent  
printing, etc.  
To committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Hoyt:

No. 127, S.,  
Petition of G. L. Milln and 35 others for the reduction of  
price on state swamp lands lying in Crawford county.  
To committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Hoyt:

Pet. No. 128, S.,  
Petition of A. D. Hersey and 20 others for the reduction of  
price on state swamp lands lying in Vernon county.  
To committee on Public Lands.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find  
correctly enrolled,

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws  
of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and  
Totogatic dam company, as amended by chapter 207, of the  
laws of 1878,

No. 236, S.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to  
build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the  
Namakagon river below the range line between ranges 9  
and 10,

No. 219, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Antigo,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and  
grounds with the electric light,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to  
report the same back with amendment, with the recommen-  
dation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 297, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the state librarian,  
With the recommendation that it do pass.

And under instructions of Jt. Res. No. 13, S., would report  
a bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. McCoy and Walsh dissenting as to No. 297, S.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 280, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to  
consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to  
consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Mad-  
ison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with amendments and  
recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 174 of general laws of Wisconsin  
for the year 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of  
De Pere,"

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Hudd,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 266, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Conklin,

The rules were suspended and the amendments to  
No. 280, S.,

Were adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 79, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 327, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 1671 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, entitled of the rates of tolls for grinding,

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 174, laws of 1879, requiring testers to be used in determining the grade of grain,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to create an agricultural experiment station, and to provide means for the carrying on of the same,

Without recommendation.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 14, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the towns of Farrington, Osceola, Alden, Lincoln, Clayton, Apple River, St. Croix Falls, Milltown, Eureka, and Balsom Lake, or either of said towns in the county of Polk in this state,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 12 of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

No. 322, A.,

A bill relating to the continuance and termination of leases, and amendatory of section 2187 of the revised statutes,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 218 of the laws of 1882, amendatory of section 1 of chapter 100 of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 107, of the laws of 1883,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772 of the revised statutes, relating to the payment of fines in criminal cases,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 292, S.,

A bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Ripon, Fond du Lac county,

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds, With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 4697 of the revised statutes, relative to the special plea of insanity,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Ware,  
The rules were suspended, and

No. 292, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The chief clerk was directed to amend the title of No. 292, S., to read as follows:

No. 292, S.

A bill entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Ripon by authorizing and empowering the common council to establish sewers, and authorizing said city to establish and maintain a system of water works therein, and to issue its bonds therefor.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred

No. 100 A.,

A bill amending section 1249 of the revised statutes relating to highways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred when so amended.

No. 270, S.,

A bill to provide for a complete system of highways in Wisconsin,

No. 194 S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 163 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,"

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.



No. 102, S.,

A bill relating to highways and the crossings thereof,  
With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to alter the territorial road between Racine and  
Waukesha,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 301, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden  
for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protect-  
ing fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 300, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of prehistoric  
collections,

Have had the same under consideration and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommend-  
ation that they be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 149, S.,

A bill to amend section 11 of sub-chapter 10 of chapter  
184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate  
and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved  
February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely post-  
poned.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof  
out of the state,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that  
it do pass when so amended.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 49, S.,

A bill to provide for an additional hospital for the insane  
to be built on the cottage plan, and to appropriate a sum of  
money therein named,

With the recommendation that they pass.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the  
city of Milwaukee,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it be  
concurred in when so amended.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to create inspection district number fifteen, and ap-  
point inspectors therefor,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Senator Blake dissenting as to No. 49, S.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

So ordered as to 300 and 301, S.

On motion of Senator James,  
No. 116, S.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Federal Relations.  
On motion of Senator Warner,  
No. 49, S.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Claims.  
On motion of Senator Stanley,  
No. 106, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 11, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

In compliance with Joint Resolution No. 20, S., I have the honor to return herewith No. 63, S., entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

J. M. RUSK.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 37, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of water works, and lay water pipes in villages,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of telegraph companies for negligence in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering of dispatches or messages,

No. 200, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 430 of the private and local laws for the year 1868, entitled, an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, and chapter 206 of the laws of the year 1878, entitled, an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March

6th, 1868, and chapter 134 of the laws of the year 1882, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3, of chapter 206 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6th, 1868.

No. 354, A.,

A bill relating to special powers of county boards and amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use of the words "bank, banking or banking-house" in certain cases,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to prescribe certain duties of state treasurer,

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide apartments for the Wisconsin academy of sciences, arts and letters in the capitol,

No. 503, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns, legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam in and across Miller's creek, in Barron county, Wisconsin,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

For a law pensioning all invalid, aged and indigent soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to amend section 621, chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to cavalry companies and batteries, and section 640, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to organization of batteries and regiments, and acts amendatory thereof, and to promote the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guards,

No. 204, A.,

A bill to make available the provisions of chapter 322, laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Columbia and Sauk,

No. 283, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Kewaunee in the county of Kewaunee,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to provide for the public safety in the construction of private and public school houses, churches, hotels, factories and other manufacturing establishments,

No. 456, A.,

A bill relating to preservation of fish in Pewaukee Lake, Waukesha county,

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the perpetuation of the records of the state land office,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661 and 1662, of chapter 76, of the revised statutes, entitled of weights and measures,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to forbid the contract system in poor houses and asylums,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Requesting the governor to return for consideration bill No. 63, S.

And has concurred in

No. 173, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 99, A.,

A bill incorporating the city of New Richmond, in the county of St. Croix.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The rules were suspended and

No. 99, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in

Nos. 37 and 503, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 143, 158, 354 and 361 A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 461, 283, 417, 490, 274 and 498, A.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 476, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

No. 264, A.,

Was referred to committee on Military Affairs.

No. 456, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 204, A.,

Was referred to general file.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended and

No. 200, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

## BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 162, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Bend,  
Was read a third time and passed.

Senator Warner by unanimous consent offered the following amendment to

No. 220, S.,

A bill to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,

Amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following:  
"Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cranberry barrels or crates now made, or that shall within one year from the passage of this act, be made from material already partially prepared for that purpose."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions."

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Nason, Reed, and Warner—7.

No. 91, A.,

A bill to provide for annual reports by the state board of health, and for the distribution of the same,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty and Nason—5.

No. 242, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty and Nason—5.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to amend title of chapter 274 of the laws of 1878, so as to correspond with section 1 of said chapter entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the private and local laws of 1858, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Minor,

No. 18, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of H. O. Saabye in building a pier into the waters of Detroit Harbor, in Door county, Wisconsin, and to authorize the said H. O. Saabye to build, extend and maintain said pier further into said waters,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

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### SPECIAL ORDER.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

To amend section 5 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the resolution, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 13; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Minor, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wall, Ware and Warner—16.

Noes—Senators Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Wechselberg and Wiley—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty and Nason—4.

## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of sale of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women,

No. 254, S.,

A bill to amend section 430 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools, and limiting the amount of tax to be raised per capita,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment to

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by woman upon school matters.

Amend by striking out all after the word "session," in the 10th, 11th and 12th lines of section 3, of the printed bill.

Which was adopted.

Senator Cottrill moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in negative; ayes, 7; noes, 21; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes — Senators Cottrill, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Reed, Ware and Warner—7.

Noes — Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hurlburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Wechselberg and Wiley—21.

Absent or not voting — Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Minor and Nason—5.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 277, S.,

A bill to grant municipal suffrage to women,

Was made a special order for 10:30 A. M. on Friday next.

On motion of Senator Ring,

M. C. No. 2, S.,

For a 16th amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting the right of suffrage to women,

Was made a special order for 10:30 A. M. on Friday next.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers,

Was laid over.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Carey,  
The senate adjourned.



THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allert.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 129, S.,

Petition of Frank H. Putney and 40 other citizens of Waukesha county, praying for the passage of bill No. 230, S.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator James:

No. 30, S.,

Petition of Geo. Perkins and 27 others for a separate agricultural college.

To committee on Agriculture.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide apartments for the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in the capitol,

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to establish a state board of dental examiners.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred

No. 39, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1318 of chapter 52 of revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges.

With an amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 232, S.,

A bill in relation to transfer of insane and leave of absence from institutions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 4968, of chapter 203, of the revised statutes relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in,

No. 293, S.,

A bill in relation to commitment and detention of insane,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 203, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Ringle,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 203, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 360, A.,

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of adulterated candy,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Instructing joint committee on Claims to report a bill.

Joint. Res. No. 26, A.,

Authorizing the secretary of state to publish certain reports and letters.

And has concurred in

No. 162, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Bend.

And requests the return for further consideration

No. 236, S.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bean and James O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river below the range line, between ranges nine and ten.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 360, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 25, A., were concurred in.

The chief clerk was directed to return to the assembly

No. 236, S.,

For further consideration.

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#### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 26; noes, 1; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—Senator Cottrill—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Erwin, Ginty, Lord, Na-  
son, Ring and Warner—6.

## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the towns of Farrington, Osceola, Alden, Lincoln, Clayton, Apple River, or either of said towns, in the county of Polk, in this state,

No. 79, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to alter territorial road between Racine and Waukesha.

No. 322, A.,

A bill relating to the continuance and termination of leases, and amendatory of section 2187, of the revised statutes,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 107, of the laws of 1883,

No. 327, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 1671 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes entitled of the rates of tolls for grinding,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

No. 342, A.,

A bill to create inspection district number fifteen and appoint inspectors therefor,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 100, A.,

A bill amending section 1349, revised statutes, relating to highways,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772, of the revised statutes, relating to the payment of fines in criminal cases,

Were severally adopted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 12 of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg.

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 218 of the laws of 1882, amendatory of section 1, of chapter 100, of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to make available the provisions of chapter 322, laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Columbia and Sauk,

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parry,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 204, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Nason, Reed, Ware and Warner—7.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 102, S.,

A bill relating to highways and the crossings thereof,

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds,

No. 297, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the state librarian,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 149, S.,

A bill to amend section 11 of sub-chapter 10 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 194, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 163 of the laws of 1883, entitled

"an act to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,"

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendment to

No. 158, S.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,

Was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No 139, S.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The chief clerk was directed to amend the title of No. 139, S., to read as follows:

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes, relating to cemeteries.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 4697 of the revised statutes, relative to the special plea of insanity,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to provide for a complete system of highways in Wisconsin,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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### SPECIAL ORDER,

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 200, S.,

A bill to provide for the increase of the state fund for common schools,

Was recommitted to a special committee of one consisting of Senator Kidd.

The amendment to

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"

Was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wiley,

No. 269, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

**MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 236, S.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakogan river below the range line between ranges nine and ten.

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**ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.**

The assembly amendments to

No. 236, S.,

Were concurred in.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE.**

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 236, S.,

A bill to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakogan river below the range line between ranges nine and ten.

**HANS B. WARNER,**  
Acting Chairman.

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**ADJOURNMENT.**

On motion of Senator Sherman,  
The senate adjourned.



FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1885

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allert.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday approved.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Warner:

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the joint committee on Claims be, and they are hereby required to prepare and introduce a bill providing for the payment of Adolph Glenz, a messenger in the senate who has been employed ever since the opening of the session, and who cannot be paid for such time as he served prior to the adoption of the resolution authorizing his appointment.

Adopted.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:  
By committee on Judiciary:

No. 304, S.,

A bill to require the county clerk of Marathon county to execute to the state certain tax deeds to declare their effect and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the same.

To general file.

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## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Erwin:

Pet. No. 131, S.,

Petition of Joseph Roy and others, Merrillan, Jackson county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S. Amount of insurance represented, \$6,500.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Erwin:

Pet. No. 132, S.,

Petition of H. Palmer and others, Sparta, Monroe county, Wis., against passage of bill No. 222, S. Amount insurance represented, \$9,162.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Jonas:

Pet. No. 133, S.,

Petition for woman suffrage, signed by Mrs. M. E. Armstrong and 262 others, of Racine.

To committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 134, S.,

Petition of E. M. B. Hooker and others in favor of the passage of Senator Ware's bill, relating to the bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Comstock:

Pet. No. 135, S.,

Petition of J. B. Gorton, and forty other citizens of the towns of Arcadia and Glencoe, asking for the passage of bill No. 501, A.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 136, S.,

Petition of C. Siebert and others, in favor of senate bill No. 230, relating to the bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 137, S.,

Petition of John McGuire and others in favor of senate bill No. 230, relating to the bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on Claims.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 138, S.,

Petition in favor of the passage of senate bill No. 230, relating to bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on Claims.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 114, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 861, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 176, laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Edgerton.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed,

No. 102, S.,

A bill relating to highways and the crossings thereof,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend sec. 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries,

No. 158, S.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds,

No. 297, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the state librarian,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same; also to repeal section 4 of chapter 78 of the laws of 1883, relating to the same object,

No. 1, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247, local laws of 1878, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 160, S.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to St. Luke's Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin,

No. 301, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. McCoy, Nash and O'Neil dissenting as to No. 62, S.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 283, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Kewaunee in the county of Kewaunee,

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the perpetuation of the records of the state land office,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to provide for the public safety of private and public school houses, churches, hotels, factories and other manufacturing establishments,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to prescribe certain duties of state treasurer,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661 and 1662, of chapter 76, of the revised statutes, entitled of weights and measures,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 13, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory  
of section 2, of chapter 349, of the general laws of 1883,

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of  
certain offenses against property, and amendatory of sec-  
tions 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised stat-  
utes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-  
tion that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an  
act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to  
erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section  
319 of the revised statutes,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that  
it do pass when so amended.

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize M. L. Bentley to erect and maintain a  
dam in the Wisconsin river on section eight, town twenty-  
two, range six east,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of telegraph companies for  
negligence in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering  
of dispatches or messages,

No. 354, A.,

A bill relating to special powers of county boards and  
amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of the revised  
statutes,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use of the words "bank, banking or  
banking-house" in certain cases,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 361, A.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Have considered the same and report by bill

No. 304, S.,

A bill to require the county clerk of Marathon county to  
execute to the state certain tax deeds, to declare their effect,  
and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the  
same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-  
tion that it do pass.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 32, A.,

A bill to establish and create the town of Glenwood, in the county of St. Croix,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst in Portage county to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to organize the town of Grant,

Have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report; that your committee has sworn no witnesses in the case, but takes as facts the undisputed statements of the friends and opponents of the bill, besides what appears upon the public documents here. From these it seems that by chapter 358, laws of 1865, the town of Lincoln, in the county of Wood, was attached to the town of McClellan, and the name of the town of McClellan was changed to Dexter, the first town meeting was appointed to be held at the house of L. A. Houston. The object of the legislature in thus forming this town seems to be disclosed in the second section of the act, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. No town shall be hereafter organized in said county of Wood unless the same shall contain when organized at least thirty permanent settlers, who are qualified voters of said town, nor shall the boundaries of any town be so altered or changed as to reduce them below the above standard without the consent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of said town." After nineteen years in April, 1884, the board of supervisors of Wood county, at a legal meeting, vacated the town of Dexter and attached the territory to other towns. It was stated and not disputed, before the committee, that the county board acted without any petition from the town of Dexter, that the chairman of the town of Dexter had no knowledge of the proposed meeting until two days before it occurred, that at the said meeting the county board of supervisors refused to appoint a committee to investigate the subject of the meeting, but proceeded to vote upon the passage of the ordinance vacating the town of Dexter and attaching the territory to other towns. Subsequently a writ of certiorari was issued out of the supreme court to the board of supervisors of Wood county, upon the petition of George Hiles, to bring before it for review, the proceedings and ordinance of that board in the matter of vacating the town of Dexter, in such county. It appeared in the review, that the board had complied with the requirements of section 670,

revised statutes, but that none of the provisions of 671, revised statutes, in respect to the division of towns were complied with, and the court was clearly of the opinion that the provisions of section 671, revised statutes, did not apply to this case, that the vacating of a town was not a division within the meaning of the statute. This bill proposes to organize the territory of the late town of Dexter, into a new town, to be known as the town of Grant, and is supported by a petition from ninety-eight citizens of the territory of the late town of Dexter, and by a petition of one hundred and one of the citizens of the town of Seneca to which a part of the territory of the late town of Dexter was attached. The opposition is represented here by the remonstrance of fifteen or sixteen citizens of the late town of Dexter, and by another from the chairman of the town of Seneca and fifteen others purporting to be county officers of Wood or members of the board from the towns or cities of Wood county. The names appear to be all written by one person, except the name of Mr. Cameron, chairman of the town of Seneca.

After considering the petitions and remonstrances and hearing the statements made by parties living in the territory of the late town of Dexter and in the neighboring towns to which it was attached, your committee conclude that the county board of Wood county in vacating the town of Dexter, have imposed unnecessary burthens upon the citizens of that territory in regard to the assessment of their property for taxation, the holding of schools, the building or repair of roads, the payment of taxes and the exercise of the elective franchise, while the matters complained of by the county board, if true can be righted through the courts. We therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

Senator Hoyt dissenting.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Oconto and Marinette,

No. 248, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of the public lands to withdraw lands from market, and when re-offered for sale, shall be published and sold at public sale, same as other public lands are sold,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of mutual loans and building associations,

No. 265, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 253, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Pine River and Ackley in Lincoln county, and erect the town of Eagle River,

No. 76, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and to repeal chapter 143, of the general laws of 1881,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Irving mutual fire insurance company,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the general terms of circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit, and to authorize the circuit judge of said court to appoint special terms therein,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a state bank examiner,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize R. C. Lyons to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section 18, town 22, range 6, and has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 91, A.,

A bill to provide for annual reports by the state board of health and for the distribution of the same.

And has concurred in

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to common schools,



No. 67, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson, and John H. Douglas, their heirs or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 407. of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Tomah,

No. 292, S.

A bill entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Ripon by authorizing and empowering the common council to establish sewers, and authorizing said city to establish and maintain a system of water works, and to issue its bonds therefor.

No 267, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled "of the legislature,"

Has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of revised statutes of 1878.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 23, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430, chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled common schools,

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 256, 252, 98, 173, and 114, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 247, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 248, A.,

Was referred to committee on Public Lands.

No. 253, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

Nos. 265 and 161, A.,

Were referred to general file.

Nos. 76 and 232, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

The assembly amendments to

No. 6, S.,

No. 63, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Lord,

The rules were suspended and

No. 321, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The chief clerk was instructed to amend the title of, to read as follows:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," also to amend chapter 78, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23, of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same" by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter 78.

On motion of Senator Warner,

No. 301, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 304, S.,

Was referred to the general file.

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### SPECIAL ORDER,

On motion of Senator James,

No. 277, S.,

A bill to grant municipal suffrage to women,

Was laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, March 17th.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

For a 16th amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting the right of suffrage to women,

Was refused engrossment and third reading.

The ayes and noes were required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 17; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Wechselberg and Wiley—12.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Ware and Warner—17.

Absent or not voting—Senators Erwin, Ginty, Jonas and Nason.—4.

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### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 314, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

Was read a third time and passed.

Senator Comstock moved that

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters,

Be recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 10; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Wechselberg and Wiley—20.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Cottrill, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, Parry, Reed, Sherman, Ware and Warner—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Erwin, Ginty and Nason—3.

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Senator Hudd moved that when the senate adjourn, it be until Monday evening, March 16th, at 7:30 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the towns of Farrington, Osce-

- ola, Alden, Lincoln, Clayton, Apple River, St. Croix Falls, Milltown, Eureka, and Balsom Lake, or either of said towns in the county of Polk in this state,

No. 79, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 172, A.,

• A bill to amend section 4772 of the revised statutes, relating to the payment of fines in criminal cases,

No. 288, A.,

A bill to alter the territorial road between Racine and Waukesha,

No. 322, A.,

A bill relating to the continuance and termination of leases, and amendatory of section 2187 of the revised statutes,

No. 331, A.,

A bill to amend section 2433, chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 107, of the laws of 1883,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of the place of trial of civil actions,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in

No. 342, A.,

A bill to create inspection district number fifteen, and appoint inspectors therefor,

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 27; noes, 0; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Kennedy, Nason and Ware—6.

On motion of Senator Hurlburt,

No. 100, A.,

A bill amending section 1249, of the revised statutes, relating to highways,

Was laid over till Tuesday next.

No. 327, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 1671 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, entitled of the rates of tolls for grinding,

Was refused concurrence.

## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school,

No. 39, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to establish a state board of dental examiners,

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide apartments for the Wisconsin academy of sciences, arts and letters in the capitol,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 4968, of chapter 203, of the revised statutes relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

Was recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

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BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

Senator Hulburt offered the following amendment to

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1318 of chapter 52 of revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges,

Amend: but in no case shall said tax exceed one per cent. on the assessed valuation of said town.

Which was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment to the amendment to

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

Amend: Strike out the word "shall" in fifteenth line of written amendment and insert the word "may."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted; the amendment as amended was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 293, S.,

A bill in relation to commitment and detention of insane,  
Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a  
third time.

No. 232, S.,

A bill in relation to transfer of insane and leave of ab-  
sence from institutions,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Parry,  
The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1885,

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Hoyt and Ring until Tuesday morning.

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### COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The chief clerk announced the following statement of senate business:

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| Total No. of bills introduced in senate to date, March 16th, 1885.... | 304 |
| Number of bills sent to governor .....                                | 89  |
| Number of bills in hands of committees.....                           | 99  |
| Number of bills in hands of special committees .....                  | 42  |
| Number of bills in assembly.....                                      | 72  |
| Number of bills indefinitely postponed .....                          | 29  |
| Number of bills on calendar .....                                     | 14  |
| Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.....                        | 9   |

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304

Number of assembly bills in hands of committees.....

44

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lord:

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring.* That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby directed and required to distribute of volume four of the geological report of Wisconsin now on hand with accompanying maps as follows: Five (5) volumes to each member of the present legislature, chief clerks, and sergeant-at-arms and elective state officers in the capitol; one volume to each employe of the legislature and newspaper representative in regular attendance.

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On motion of Senator Cottrill  
The rules were suspended and  
Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,  
Was adopted.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 6, S.,

A bill concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled, "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to common schools,

No. 67, S.,

A bill to empower and authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock Creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin,



No. 121, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 407 of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 134, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tomah.

No. 173, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county.

No. 267, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled of the legislature,"

No. 63, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 162, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of West Bend,

No. 292, S.,

A bill entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Ripon, Fond du Lac county,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to highways and amendatory of section 1318, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of roads and bridges,

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools

No. 232, S.,

A bill in relation to transfer of insane and leave of absence from institutions,

No. 293, S.,

A bill relating to a commitment and detention of insane.

N. L. JAMES,  
Acting Chairman.

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The Joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated villages and cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,  
No. 2, S.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 399, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for 1885,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of River Falls,

And has concurred in

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to foreign life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes,

No. 87, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 88, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1294, of chapter 41, of the revised statutes, entitled, of highways and bridges,

No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases.

### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 399, A.,

Was referred to general file.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 427, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases.

H. C. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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## BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

No. 102, S.,

A bill relating to highways and the crossings thereof,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes, relating to cemeteries,

No. 158, S.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 297, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the state librarian,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 0; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—21.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Jonas, Klotz, Lins, Nason, Reed, Ring, Ringle and Wiley—12.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to establish a state board of dental examiners,

No. 476, A.,

A bill to provide apartments for the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in the capitol,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 12; noes, 9; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Cottrill, Hudd, James, Lord, Minor, Parry, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—12.

Noes — Senators Carey, Comstock, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, McDonald, Maxwell, Sherman and Warner—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Jonas, Klotz, Lins, Nason, Reed, Ring, Ringle and Wiley—12.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247, local laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ft. Atkinson,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize M. L. Bensley to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section eight, town twenty two, range six east,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of telegraph companies for negligence in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering of dispatches or messages,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 265, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661 and 1662, of chapter 76, of the revised statutes, entitled of weights and measures,

No. 283, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Kewaunee in the county of Kewaunee,

No. 354, A.,

A bill relating to special powers of county boards, and amendatory of section 670, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use of the words "bank, banking or banking house" in certain cases,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to provide for the public safety of private and public school houses, churches, hotels, factories and other manufacturing establishments,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to prescribe certain duties of state treasurer,

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the perpetuation of the records of the state land office,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 32, A.,

A bill to establish and create the town of Glenwood, in the county of St. Croix,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 0; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—21.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Jonas, Klotz, Lins, Nason, Reed, Ring, Ringle and Wiley—12.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Amherst in Portage county to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall,

Was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Senator Parry,

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to a special committee consisting of Senator Parry.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Parry,

The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1885.

- The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of Monday evening was approved.

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On motion of Senator Blake,

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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## COMMUNICATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

By Senator Wall:

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's Association, held a week or so ago, the president was instructed by resolution, to appoint a committee of four to draw up resolutions in reference to the license law. The president appointed as such committee Messrs. Carleton Foster, C. A. Paige, J. H. Weed and C. M. Bright. The committee, at a

meeting held last evening, submitted a report, which was read by Carleton Foster, the chairman. A motion to adopt the report was seconded, and the motion was carried without a dissenting voice. Following is the report of the committee:

TO THE OSHKOSH BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION:— Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sense of this association on the question of saloon licenses, beg leave to report the following:

*Resolved*, By the Oshkosh Business Men's Association, that the enactment of a general state law materially increasing the license fee of saloons is a matter of importance which, in the estimation of this association, is paramount to any other now before the legislature of Wisconsin, and that such a law is alike demanded by the moral and financial interests of the state at large. It would have its most salutary effect in compelling a class which by its traffic creates a large portion of the public expense to bear its just share of the burden. It would relieve productive business of a large portion of the weight of taxation now borne by it. It would result in doing away with the most harmful class of saloons, and confining the liquor traffic more to the business portions of the cities. It would reduce the evils of intemperance and increase municipal revenue in a ratio corresponding with the amount of license charged.

Business that is productive, and that giving employment to labor, has to bear a burden of taxation that is onerous. The expense of maintaining police forces, fire departments, and caring for the poor are among the heaviest that cities are called upon to bear. But for the saloons the police would hardly be needed, the fire departments would have fewer calls to respond to, and the list of people who need and receive public aid, would everywhere be lessened. What demand could be more just than that the business that imposes these burdens upon society should bear a large proportion of them itself?

A general law, with no local option clause, fixing the amount of license at the figures that will yield the greatest amount of revenue, resulting as it would in decreasing the evils of the liquor traffic, and taking out of the realm of municipal politics the most pernicious question it can have to deal with, would be as great a blessing as the legislature of Wisconsin can confer upon all of the people.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be furnished by the proper officers of this association, to our local representatives in the legislature, with the request that they be presented in their respective chambers. Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON FOSTER,  
C. P. PAIGE,  
J. H. WEED,  
C. M. BRIGHT,

Committee.

The resolutions as adopted will be forwarded to-day to the representatives of this district in the legislature. After the adjournment quite a good many members, who were conversed with, claimed that they were exceedingly pleased to see the members vote so unanimously upon the report.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 137, S.,

Petition of L. J. Miller and 40 others against the passage of bill No. 352, A., relating to special sewerage tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee, to whom was referred  
No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property, and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

W. T. PARRY,  
Special Committee.

So ordered.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 298, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay,"

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.



The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kewaunee,  
relating to the construction of bridges and sidewalks,

Have had the same under consideration and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with amendment and  
with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so  
amended.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate  
and amend the charter of the city of Wausau,

With amendments and with the recommendation that it  
do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

No. 232, S.,

A bill in relation to transfer of insane and leave of ab-  
sence from institutions,

No. 293, S.,

A bill relating to a commitment and detention of insane,

M. C., No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the  
Fox and Wisconsin rivers,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section  
1318, of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of roads  
and bridges,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247, local laws of 1878, en-  
titled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 61, A.,

A bill to authorize M. L. Bensley to erect and maintain a  
dam in the Wisconsin river on section eight, town twenty-  
two, range six east,

No. 158, A.,

A bill relating to the liability of telegraph companies for  
negligence in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering  
of dispatches or messages,

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661 and 1662, of  
chapter 76, of the revised statutes, entitled of weights and  
measures,

No. 283, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Kewaunee in the county of Kewaunee,

No. 354, A.,

A bill relating to special powers of county boards and amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes,

No. 361, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use of the words "bank, banking or banking-house" in certain cases,

No. 461, A.,

A bill to prescribe certain duties of state treasurer,

No. 490, A.,

A bill to provide for the perpetuation of the records of the state land office,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ringle,

No. 100, A.,

A bill amending section 1249 of the revised statutes relating to highways,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Was laid over until Wednesday morning.

By unanimous consent,

Senator Wechselberg offered the following amendment to

No. 265, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

Amend by inserting after the word, "Association," in the first line of section 1, the following: "And the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association, each."

On motion of Senator Comstock,

No. 265, A.,

With pending amendments, were recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to provide for the public safety of private and public school houses, churches, hotels, factories and other manufacturing establishments,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 399, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an additional number of blue books for 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator James,

The rules were suspended and

No. 399, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 22; noes, 6; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—22.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Hoyt, Kidd, Ring, Warner and Wiley—6.

Not voting—Senators Ginty, Klotz, Lord, Nason and Reed—5.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator James offered the following amendment to

No. 277, S.,

A bill to grant municipal suffrage to women.

Amend section 1 of bill No. 277 so as to read as follows:

The charters of all incorporated villages and cities are hereby amended so as to read that in any election hereafter held or to be held in any incorporated village or city for the election of village or city officers, or for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of any bonds or warrants of any incorporated village or city, the rights of any citizen shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Which was rejected.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,

No. 277, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 10; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Parry, Ringle, Sherman, Warner and Wechselberg—17.

Noes—Senators Hulburt, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall and Wiley—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Klotz, Lord, Nason, Reed and Ware—6.

Senator Ware paired with Senator Ginty, and Senator Ginty would have voted aye, and Senator Ware, no.

## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 174, S.

A bill to organize the town of Grant,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 174, S., .

Was passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 3; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wiley — 24.

Noes — Senators Hoyt, Lins and Ringle — 3.

Absent or not voting — Senators Ginty, Klotz, Lord, Nason, Reed and Wechselberg — 6.

No. 13, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 2, of chapter 349, of the general laws of 1883,

No. 160, S.,

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to St. Luke's Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin,

Were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 319 of the revised statutes,

Was recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 234, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 528, A.,

A bill to provide for a lien to secure the payment for the services of stallions,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend sections 447 and 449 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend section 1170, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize George J. Hahn to construct, repair and maintain a dam across Red river in the county of Shawano, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of state land therein described,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of religious missionary societies,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to correct certain errors in sections 1 and 2, of chapter 6, of chapter 56, of the laws of 1882, relating to the assessing, levying and collecting of taxes,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the incorporation of the Sheboygan Mutual Benevolent Association,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to legalize the map of the village of Antigo, in the county of Langlade,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

A resolution in relation to the compilation of the next census,

No. 80, A.,

A bill empowering town boards to make a distinction in bridges in their towns,

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the adjutant-general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant-general's office, pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act,

No. 299, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 237 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Mineral Point, approved March 16th, 1861 and also all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 439, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the third judicial circuit of Wisconsin,

No. 458, A.

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 321, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," also to amend chapter 78, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23, of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same" by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter 78,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend section 4772, of the revised statutes, relating to the payment of fines in criminal cases,

No. 117, A.,

A bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

And has refused to concur in

No. 27, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

No. 172, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 167, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 234 and 163, A.,

Were referred to general file.

No. 80, A.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

Nos. 299, 227, 262 and 346, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 439, 458, 210, 251 and 396, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 528, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 47, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

No. 294, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of taxes.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Lies over.

On motion of Senator Ringle,  
The rules were suspended and the amendments to  
No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate  
and amend the charter of the city of Wausau,

Were adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,  
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. 140, S.,

Petition of John R. Drake, John M. Stowell, Geo. H. Pane and others against the passage of No. 286, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet No. 141, S.,

Petition of one hundred citizens of Eau Claire against passage of No. 286, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.



By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 142, S.,  
Petition of fifty citizens of Fond du Lac county against  
passage of No. 286 S.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 143, S.,  
Petition of J. C. Young and 12 others, against the passage  
of No. 286, S.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 144, S.,  
Petition of L. A. Wheeler and 24 others, against the pas-  
sage of No. 286, S.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 145, S.,  
Petition of John Hellanschott and 23 others against the  
passage of No. 286, S.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 146, S.,  
Petition of John Johnston and 24 others against the pass-  
age of No. 286, S.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Cottrill:

Pet. No. 147, S.,  
Petition of James G. Jenkins and 24 others against the  
passage of No. 286, S.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 148, S.,  
Petition of J. C. Colman and 77 others against passage  
of No. 352, A., relating to special sewerage tax in south  
sewerage district of Milwaukee.  
To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 149, S.,  
Petition against passage of No. 352, A., in relation to spe-  
cial sewerage tax in the south sewerage district of Milwau-  
kee.  
To Milwaukee Delegation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 174, laws of 1879, requiring testers to be used in determining the grade of grain,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene, indecent or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Irving mutual fire insurance company,

No. 118, A.,

A bill relating to liens for services upon logs and timbers and amendatory of section 3331, of revised statutes, as amended by chapter 192, laws of 1880, and section 2, chapter 330, laws of 1881, and section 2, chapter 319, laws of 1882,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the general terms of circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit, and to authorize the circuit judge of said court to appoint special terms therein,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to provide for the place of trial of persons stealing goods while in transit,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of mutual loans and building associations,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125, of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishments,"

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senators Ring and Comstock dissenting as to No. 106, A.

J. F. WARE,

Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to

erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 319 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to the maintenance of bridges,  
Without recommendation.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 12 of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of chapter 306 of private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1866.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of title 9 of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1882,

With amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 252, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Lord,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 49, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The chief clerk was directed to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"To amend section 4 of title 9, and section 10 of title 4 of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1882."

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, March 16th, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 74, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse,

No. 103. S.,

An act to amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Washington.

No. 50, S.,

An act to authorize school district No. 1, town of Dodgeville, Iowa county, to borrow money from the trust fund.

No. 246, S.,

An act to authorize the city of Beloit to accept a donation of land for an addition to its cemetery,

No. 204, S.,

An act to amend chapter 21, laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

No. 96, S.,

An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Ripon to purchase a steam fire engine and equipments,

No. 4, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Wisconsin state commission in making the state exhibit at the New Orleans World's Exhibition, and to reimburse parties in the several parts of the state that have made advancements to the said state exhibit funds,

No. 273, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Cedarburg,

No. 1, S.,

An act authorizing the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine, who shall hereafter die a resident of this state not leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses,

No. 8, S.,

An act to authorize the La Crosse Presbytery, which is in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, to appoint two-thirds of the trustees of the Galesville University,

No. 22, S.,

An act relating to the time of holding the June term of the

No. 24, S.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 237, of the laws of 1883, relating to the establishment and maintenance of public watering places,

No. 38, S.,

An act to repeal chapter 143 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county,"

No. 44, S.,

An act relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies, and amendatory of section 2002 of the revised statutes,

No. 74, S.,

An act to definitely establish the southern terminus in Pierce county of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company,

No. 32, S.,

An act to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

No. 15, S.,

An act to authorize The Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and

across the Wisconsin River in the counties of Iowa and Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 16, S.,

An act to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes over and across the Kickapoo river and the west branch thereof, in the county of Vernon, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 17, S.,

An act to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Lake St. Croix.

No. 18, S.,

An act to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns to construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river, in the county of Pepin and state of Wisconsin.

No. 19, S.,

An act to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Black River, at any point in ranges, four, five or six west, in the counties of Jackson and Monroe,

No. 29, S.,

An act to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the organization of trust companies,

No. 34, S.,

An act to authorize The Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Galle river at any points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn,

No. 55, S.,

An act to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

No. 28, S.,

An act to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named,

No. 31, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Columbia county agricultural society, a sum of money therein named,

No. 45, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

No. 114, S.,

An act to amend chapter 86, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 176, laws of 1883, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Edgerton,

No. 11, S.,

An act to secure the payment by receivers of past due wages to employes in certain cases,

No. 53, S.,

An act relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskego Lake, in Waukesha county,

No. 72, S.,

An act relating to fire escapes, and amendatory of section 4575a of the revised statutes,

No. 79, S.,

An act to provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants,

No. 89, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

No. 112, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Kaukauna,

Was deposited in the office of the secretary of state without approval and signature.

No. 219, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Antigo,

No. 92, S.,

An act to amend chapter 452 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company,

No. 236, S.,

An act to authorize Jacob Bean and James O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river below the range line, between ranges nine and ten.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221 of the private and local laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to legalize certain school taxes,

No. 468, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, entitled "an act to incorporate Lake Geneva seminary,"

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend section 665 of the revised statutes relating to the county board of supervisors,

No. 531, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 320, laws of 1883, relating to free high schools,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to amend section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county surveyors,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 563, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 19, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cumberland,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road in the county of Jackson,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496 revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245 laws of 1879 and chapter 273 laws of 1883,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend section 1291, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 555, A.,

A bill relating to the service of summons in courts of record,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 584, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the statutes of 1878, relating to compensation of members of county boards,

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 342, laws of 1883, relating to suppression of vagabondage,

No. 611, A.,

A bill to amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3572 of the revised statutes relating to jurisdiction of justices in civil actions,

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend section 2400, of chapter 112, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the supreme court," and to provide for the appointment of certain messengers and copyists,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools,

No. 440, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain piece of land therein described,



No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 2225, of the revised statutes, relating to the release of dower,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend section 2753 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 495, A.,

A bill to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin River from a point in the town of Wyoming, Iowa county, Wis., to a certain point in the town of Spring Green, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 542, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of auctions and auctioneers,

No. 617, A.,

A bill to amend section 1223, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of overseers of highways,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the general laws of 1882, entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, section 1083, of the revised statutes, regarding the assessment of taxes,

No. 525, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 249 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes,

No. 540, A.,

A bill to amend section 2313, chapter 105, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fraudulent conveyances relating to personal property,

No. 189, A.,

A bill relating to the jurisdiction of the police justice of the village of Bloomer, in Chippewa county,

No. 323, A.,

A bill in relation to punishment of vagrants and amendatory of section 1546 revised statutes,

No. 386, A.,

A bill relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal chapter 37 of the laws of 1878,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

No. 504, A.,

A bill to confer the powers of court commissioner on the municipal judge of Barron county,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices elected in the several wards of Madison, Mineral Point and Stoughton to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Has amended and concurred as amended

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to distribute geological report of Wisconsin,

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Instructing the joint committee on Claims to report a bill.

And has concurred in

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau,

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The rules were suspended, and the following amendment to No. 19, A., was adopted:

Amend by adding to the end of section 1 of chapter 3, the following: "Provided, that the first election under this charter, a notice of three days shall have the same force and effect as that of longer time hereinbefore mentioned," and by inserting after the word "criminal," where the same occurs in the 17th line of section 15 of chapter 4, of the printed bill, the word "actions."

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 66, 583, 495 and 617, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 133, 468, 531, 405 and 497, A.,

Were referred to committee on Education.

Nos. 555, 43, 8, 504, 466, 548, 556, 189, 323, 386, 400, 482, 483, 586, 611, 525 and 540, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 188 and 448, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 314 and 205, A.,

Were referred to general file.

Nos. 522 and 521, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

Nos. 563 and 584, A.,

Were referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 440, A.,  
Was referred to committee on Public Lands.  
No. 542, A.,  
Was referred to committee on State Affairs.  
The assembly amendments to  
Jt. Res. No. 22, S. and Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,  
Were concurred in.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,  
A resolution in relation to the compilation of the next  
census,  
Was concurred in.

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### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Reed,  
No. 161, A.,  
A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to  
the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,  
Was laid over until Friday.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Senator Warner offered the following amendment to  
No. 163, A.,  
A bill to authorize the adjutant general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant general's office, pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act,  
Amend by striking out the words "one hundred," where they occur in the sixth line of section 6 in the engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one hundred and fifty."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
Senator Wiley offered the following amendment to

No. 234, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-one hundred," where they occur in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred,"

Which was rejected.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment to  
No. 234, A.,

Amend by adding to the end of section 1 the words:  
"Neither has any gambling been permitted on the fair  
grounds during the same year,"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to  
No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kewaunee,  
relating to the construction of bridges,

Were adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READ- ING.

On motion of Senator Parry,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 298, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled "an act  
to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay,"

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 304, S.,

A bill to require the county clerk of Marathon county to  
execute to the state certain tax deeds, to declare their effect  
and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the  
same,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday approved.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Sherman:

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the governor be, and is hereby respectfully requested to return to the legislature for further consideration

No. 173, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county.  
Which was adopted.

By Senator Ring:

Res. No. 13, S.,

WHEREAS, There are now pending in the senate and referred to the committee on Incorporations the following bills: No. 282, S., "in relation to driving logs in certain cases;" No. 283, S., "to facilitate the stopping, carrying and handling of saw logs in certain cases;" and No. 289, S., "to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled

‘an act to define certain rights and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Log Driving and Transportation Company,” all of which relate to the business of driving and booming logs on and along the Chippewa river and its tributaries, and which many and very important interests on and along said river, and involve the reasonableness of tolls and charges charged and sought to be charged for running, driving and booming logs on and along said river and tributaries and at and in Beef Slough, near the mouth of said river, all of which work is carried on, and tolls and charges are charged and sought therefor under certain franchises and privileges already granted by the state, or sought for under said bills or some of them; and

WHEREAS, It is important that it be known and understood whether the tolls and charges now exacted under existing franchises are reasonable or excessive, and also what further legislation is desirable and proper in relation to the improvements on said river and tributaries, and the driving and booming of logs in and along the same, and at Beef Slough aforesaid, and in relation to tolls and charges therefor; it is therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said committee on Incorporations be and they are hereby authorized to send for such persons, books and papers as they shall deem necessary in the premises, and to examine said witnesses under oath in respect to the matters aforesaid, and to inspect such books and papers; and that subpoenas be issued by the chief clerk of the senate for the purpose aforesaid, when and as said committee may direct, and that said testimony and the result of said investigation be reported to the senate as soon as practicable, with any bill or bills necessary to secure the rights of all the parties interested.

Which was adopted.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Stanley:

Pet. No. 150, S.,

Petition of Thos. H. Brown, C. A. Chapin, John Swarz, Jr., and others, asking for the passage of bill No. 230, S.

To general file.

By Senator Lins:

Pet. No. 151, S.,

Petition of David W. Small and fifteen other citizens of Waukesha county, against the passage of bill No. 286, S.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 152, S.,

Petition of 200 citizens of Milwaukee county against taxation of life insurance companies,

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 153, S.,  
Petition of 100 citizens of Mauston against taxation of life insurance companies,  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 154, A.,  
Petition of 50 citizens of Dunn county against life insurance taxation.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 155, S.,  
Petition of citizens of Winnebago county against taxation of life insurance companies.  
To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Ring:

Pet. No. 156, S.,  
Petition of Darling & Durgan and 6 others, residents of Neillsville, against freeholder clause in license bill.  
To general file.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 304, S.,

A bill to require the county clerk of Marathon county to execute to the state certain tax deeds to declare their effect and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the same.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 456, A.,

A bill relating to preservation of fish in Pewaukee Lake, Waukesha county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 528, A.,

A bill to provide for a lien to secure the payment for the services of stallions,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated villages and cities,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

With an amendment and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Instructing the joint committee on Claims to report a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Directing the superintendent of public property to distribute geological reports of Wisconsin,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 87, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 88, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1294, of chapter 41, of the revised statutes, entitled, of highways and bridges,



No. 122, S.,

A bill to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases,

No. 223, S.,

A bill relating to foreign life and accidental insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 196, A.,

A bill amending chapter 287, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, and relating to the division of towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

Ordered printed.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, WIS., March 19, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 23, S., I have the honor to return herewith bill No. 173, S., entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Mayville."

SAM. S. FIFIELD,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,

No. 224, A.,

A bill to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, and the state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act,

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

To recall bill No. 65, A., from the governor,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1878, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Shawano and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 68, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of highway and side-walk taxes in villages, embracing parts of two or more towns,

No. 159, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, relating to incorporated villages,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Hutchins, Shawano county, and erect the town of Aniva,

No. 290, A.,

A bill making an annual appropriation to the State Agricultural Society and providing for the compensation of county delegates to the state fair,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 1, article 10, of the constitution, relating to education.

And has concurred in

No. 145, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133 of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 237, S.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 241, S.,

A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws, an act to provide for a consolidation of joir Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon

No. 303, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of additional employes provided for in Jt. Res. No. 13, S.

No. 298, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay,"

The senate amendments to

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209 of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1882,

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Requesting the Governor to return No. 173, S.,

And has amended the title to

No. 248, S.,

To read as follows:

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 430, section 437, and section 554 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools.

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 19, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cumberland,

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kewaunee, relating to the construction of bridges and sidewalks.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 68, A.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 159, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 179, A.,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 276, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 2

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the committee on Town and County Or-

the general file.

A.,

the committee on Education.

Senator Ringle,

suspended and

third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Was concurred in.

By unanimous consent Senator Erwin offered the following amendments to

No. 220, A.,

Amend by striking out the word "name," in section 6 of chapter 4, and line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the word "venue."

Amend by striking out section 10 of chapter 12 and renumbering the following sections.

Amend section 6 of chapter 10 by striking out the word "sack," in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "stock."

Amend sub-division 2 of section 3 of chapter 5, by adding thereto the following: Provided, that no greater or less rate of license or tax shall be charged to any such manufacturer than shall be charged to a retail dealer.

Amend section 3, chapter 5, subdivision 1, by inserting in line 39 of the engrossed bill after the word "charge" and before the word "three" the words "not less than."

Amend section 1 of chapter 2 by striking out in lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 the words "the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, and all that portion of section fourteen lying north and west of the southeast bank of Black River," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "The west half of section fourteen and all of section eleven except the east half of the east half thereof."

Which were adopted.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Sherman,

No. 173, S.,

Was returned to the assembly.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 224, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The assembly amendments to

No. 248, S.,

Were concurred in.

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### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the adjutant general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant general's office, pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—29.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Maxwell, Nason and Wiley—4.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg.—48.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Ginty, Maxwell, Nason, Ware and Wiley — 5.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 12 of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Irving Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

No. 118, A.,

A bill relating to liens for services upon logs and timber and amendatory of section 3331 of revised statutes as amended by chapter 192, laws of 1880, and section 2, chapter 330, laws of 1881, and section 2, chapter 319, laws of 1882,

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the general terms of circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit, and to authorize the circuit judge of said court to appoint special terms therein.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend section 2400 of chapter 112 of the revised statutes, entitled of the supreme court, and to provide for the appointment of certain messengers and copyists,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to provide for the place of trial of persons stealing goods while in transit,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 2, of chapter 306, of private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1866,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishments,"

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene, indecent or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Ringle,

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Was recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of

No. 106, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 174, laws of 1879, requiring testers to be used in determining the grade of grain,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 13; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hurlburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Minor, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—17.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, James, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Maxwell, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington and Warner—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason and Wiley—3.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment to

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the south-western Wisconsin industrial association a sum of money therein named,

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: "Neither has any gambling been permitted on the fair grounds during the same time.

Senator Carey offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Add after the word "time," "except progressive euchre, poker and seven up."

Which was rejected.

The amendment was then adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, 3; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley —26.

Noes — Senators Carey, Cottrill and Ring—3.

Not voting—Senators Ginty, Lins, Nason and Sherman—4.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

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By unanimous consent, and on motion of Senator Reed,  
No. 161, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Was taken up.

Senator Reed offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "five hundred," where they occur in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred," Which was adopted.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section 1, "neither has any gambling been permitted on the fair grounds during the same time."

Which was adopted.

The chief clerk was directed to correct the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

The bill was then laid over.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Ringle,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to  
Was recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Senator James,

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to the maintenance of bridges,

Was laid over and made the special order for Tuesday, March 24th, at 10:30 A. M.

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income.

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Were adopted.

Senator Carey moved that the bill be recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

Which was lost.

Senator Carey moved that the bill be laid over till to-morrow morning,

Which was lost.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section 3, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 3. The said commissioner shall have power to appoint a deputy at a salary not to exceed \$125 per month, who when acting for or instead of said commissioner, shall have and may exercise equal power and authority. He may also appoint a clerk at a salary not exceeding \$100 per month, and a factory inspector who shall reside in Milwaukee and be and work under the direction and control of the commissioner at a salary of \$1200 per year and actual traveling expenses stated under oath while engaged in bureau work outside of Milwaukee.

Which was adopted.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint, as soon after the passage of this act as may be, and quadriennially thereafter, on the first Monday in February, a competent person to be commissioner of the said bureau.

Which was rejected.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend section 13, by striking out all after the word "publication" in second line of said section.

Which was adopted.

Senator Carey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 19; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hudd, Lins, Maxwell, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—9.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—19.

Absent or not voting — Senators Ginty, Kennedy, McDonald, Nason and Reed—5.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Stanley,  
The senate adjourned.



FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Waddington, Ringle, Ware and Cottrill until Tuesday morning next.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ring:

Res. No. 14, S.,

*Resolved* by the senate that the assembly be requested to return No. 252, A., for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress for a law pensioning all invalid, aged and indigent soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to create an agricultural experiment station, and to provide means for the carrying on of the same,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

J. W. HOYT,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Railroads to whom was referred

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 1794 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to duties of railroad commissioner,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

C. K. ERWIN,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 405, A.,

A bill to prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the general laws of 1882, entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 468, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, entitled "an act to incorporate Lake Geneva seminary,"

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, with with the recommendation that the same be concurred in when so amended.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 161 S.,

A bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876 and chapter 107, laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of the county of Chippewa,

No. 150, S.,

A bill in relation to evidence of titles to lands bid in by counties under chapter 132, general laws 1866.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school,

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices elected in the several wards of Madison, Mineral Point and Stoughton to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said cities,

No. 189, A.,

A bill relating to the jurisdiction of the police justice of the village of Bloomer, in Chippewa county,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of state lands therein described,

No. 386, A.,

A bill relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal chapter 37 of the laws of 1878,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to legalize the map of the village of Antigo, in the county of Langlade,

No. 458, A.

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to legalize certain school taxes,

No. 504, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court for Barron county, and conferring certain powers upon the judge thereof,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 439, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of court in certain counties in the third and tenth judicial circuits of Wisconsin,

With amendments, and the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 294, A.,

A bill to correct certain errors in sections 1 and 2 of chapter 6, of chapter 56, of the laws of 1882, relating to the assessing, levying and collecting of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON.  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 168, A.,

A bill to authorize Jefferson T. Heath, L. B. Royce, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county, on lands owned by Beaver Lake lumber company,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 145, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133 of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 237, S.,

A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 241, S.,

A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor,

No. 262, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 298, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay,"

No. 303, S.,

A bill providing for the payment of additional employes provided for in Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

No. 248, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 554 of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of the school fund income.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 225, S.,

A bill to prohibit the commitment of congenital idiots to county asylums or institutions organized under chapter 233 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 4968, of chapter 203, of the revised statutes relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 584, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to compensation of members of county boards,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred  
No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred  
No. 417, A.,

A bill to provide for the public safety in the construction of private and public school houses, churches, hotels, factories and other manufacturing establishments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 360, A.,

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of adulterated candy,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 49, S.,

A bill to provide for an additional hospital for the insane, to be built on the cottage plan, and appropriating a sum of money therein named.

No. 300, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of prehistoric collections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay and to protect and increase the fish supply therein,

With amendments and with the recommendation that it be printed and that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

So ordered.

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#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 197, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

W. S. STANLEY,  
JULIUS WECHSELBERG,  
J. P. C. COTTRILL.

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On motion of Senator Warner,

No. 25, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,

The rules were suspended and the amendments to

No. 439, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. Coe, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 263 of the general laws of 1883, relating to the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, relating to the incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 4504, of the revised statutes, entitled miscellaneous offenses,

No. 269, A.,

A bill authorizing county boards to compromise and settle actions and cancel tax certificates,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to repeal an act of the laws of 1848, entitled, an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Crawfish river,

No. 353, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers within the state, and amendatory of chapter 180 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the salaries of judicial officers within this state, and amendatory of section 694 of the revised statutes,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to grant to Clark county certain swamp lands therein,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 509, A.,

A bill fixing a standard of time,

No. 518, A.,

A bill detaching certain property in the town of Madison, Dane county, and making it a part of the 4th ward of the city of Madison, for school purposes only,

No. 598, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses and interpreters,

No. 527, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Westboro and Chelsea, and to erect therefrom the town of Rib Lake.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 1743 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin of 1878, relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,



No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oconomowoc, known as chapter 239, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 231, of the laws of 1881, and by chapter 141, of the laws of 1882,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to provide for procuring public records, the distribution of debts and assets, and pertaining to the collection of taxes on the erection of counties and municipalities,

No. 425, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 54, laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1883,

No. 624, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Elroy,  
And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 173, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,  
The rules were suspended, and

No. 624, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 31, A.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 64, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 144, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Nos. 186, 319, 502, 303 and 438, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 207, 353, 518, 598, 249 and 384, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 269, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 509, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Hoyt,  
The rules were suspended, and

No. 425, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in,

No. 445, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 527, A.,

Was taken up.

The bill was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

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The assembly amendments to

No. 173, S.,

Were concurred in.

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· BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 38, A.,

A bill to amend paragraph 12 of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

No. 98, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Irving mutual fire insurance company,

No. 118, A.,

A bill relating to liens for services upon logs and timber, and amendatory of section 3331 of revised statutes as amended by chapter 192, laws of 1880, and section 2, chapter 330, laws of 1881, and section 2, chapter 319, laws of 1882,

No. 219, A.,

A bill to provide for the place of trial of persons stealing goods while in transit,

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of chapter 306 of private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1866,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125, of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishments,"

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the general terms of circuit court in the eighth judicial circuit, and to authorize the circuit judge of said court to appoint special terms therein,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason, Waddington, Wall and Ware—5.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend section 2400, of chapter 112, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the supreme court," and to provide for the appointment of certain messengers and copyists,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason, Waddington, Wall and Ware—5.

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 0; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Warner and Wechselberg,—27.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wiley—6.

On motion of Senator Lord

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

Was laid over until Tuesday, March 24th.

By unanimous consent, Senator Ringle offered the following amendment to

No. 304, S.,

A bill to require the county clerk of Marathon county to execute to the state certain tax deeds, to declare their effect

and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the same,

By inserting after the word "execute," in the eighth line of the engrossed bill, the words "to the state."

Which was adopted and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 265, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

Were adopted.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section 1, "Neither has any gambling been allowed upon the grounds of the association during the same time."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 26; noes, 1; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Warner and Wechselberg.  
—26.

Noes—Senator Carey—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wiley—6.

The chief clerk was directed to correct the title so as to read as follows:

No. 265, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association and the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association a sum of money therein named.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment to

No. 290, A.,

A bill making an annual appropriation to the State Agricultural Society and providing for the compensation of county delegates to the state fair,

Amend by striking out the words "county agricultural societies" where they occur in the first line of section 2 in printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "agricultural societies entitled to state aid of one hundred dollars,"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

No. 456, A.,

A bill relating to preservation of fish in Pewaukee Lake, Waukesha county,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 528, A.,

A bill to provide for a lien to secure the payment for the services of stallions,

Was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Senator Ring,

The vote by which

No. 209, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene, indecent, or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

No. 529, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Were yesterday indefinitely postponed, were reconsidered and the bills recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Ring moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

Senator Blake moved to adjourn until 7:30 Monday next.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 15; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Wechselberg and Wiley—12.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Sherman, Stanley and Warner—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason, Ringle, Waddington, Wall and Ware—6.

Senator James moved to adjourn until 10:05 to-morrow.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 9; noes, 18; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, James, Klotz, Reed, Ring and Sherman—9.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Stanley, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason, Ringle, Waddington, Wall and Ware—6.

Senator Blake moved that the senate now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 10; noes, 18; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Reed, Ring and Sherman—10.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ringle, Stanley, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Nason, Waddington, Wall and Ware—5.

The question recurring on the motion of Senator Ring, that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

The ayes and noes being demanded it was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 23; noes, 4; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Warner and Wechselberg—23.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Reed and Wiley—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cottrill, Ginty, Nason, Waddington, Wall and Ware—6.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated villages and cities,

Were adopted.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the close of section 4 the following: Provided, that not more than two-fifths of the amount appropriated by this act shall be expended in any one county, Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property, and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised statutes,

Were adopted.

Senator Warner offered the following amendment: Amend the title of bill to correspond with the body of the bill as follows:

No. 56, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river between the towns of Brunswick and Union in said county,

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

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FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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On motion of Senator Warner

The rules were suspended and all bills reported by committees during the morning and evening sessions were taken up and considered.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hulburt:

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the governor be requested to return to the senate No. 79, A., a bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

Which was adopted.

By Senator Warner:

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

*Resolved, by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the joint committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized and required to present a bill providing for paying John Thomas, fireman of the senate for the time he has been so employed,

Which was adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following bills:

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages,

No. 56, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chipewewa river, between the towns of Brunswick and Union in said county,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred  
No. 64, A.,

A bill to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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No. 64, A., was read a third time and concurred in.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 20, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate :*

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 267, S.,

An act to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled "of the legislature,"

No. 35, S.,

An act to amend section 436 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to common schools,

No. 30, S.,

An act to amend chapter 209 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River in the county of Clark, Wisconsin,"



and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named,"

No. 6, S.,

An act concerning the powers of county boards of supervisors, and to amend section 693, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 133, S.,

An act to amend chapter 134, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tomah;

No. 63, S.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 162, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of West Bend,

No. 121, S.,

An act to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 407 of the private and local laws of the year 1868, entitled an act to enable the city of Kenosha to readjust and fund its indebtedness,

No. 122, S.,

An act to secure the wages due employes and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases,

No. 292, S.,

An act entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Ripon, by authorizing and empowering the common council to establish sewers, and authorizing said city to establish and maintain a system of water works therein, and to issue its bonds therefor,

No. 78, S.,

An act to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock Creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin

No. 67, S.,

An act to authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson, and John H. Douglas, their heirs or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm Creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin,

No. 87, S.,

An act relating to highways, and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1223 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 88, S.,

An act relating to highways and amendatory of section 1294 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 223, S.,

An act relating to foreign life and accident insurance cor-

porations, and amendatory of section 1947 of the revised statutes,

No. 106, S.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate the charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 145, S.,

An act to enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by fund or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest,

No. 237, S.,

An act amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 241, S.,

An act to amend section 371, of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for the state library and increasing the appropriation thereof,

No. 146, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 133, of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory therefor,

No. 248, S.,

An act to amend subdivision 14, section 430, section 437 and section 554 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

No. 298, S.,

An act to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay,

No. 262, S.,

An act to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts Nos. 2 and 5, of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 303, S.,

An act to provide for the payment of additional employes provided for in Jt. Res. No. 13, S.

SAM. S. FIFIELD,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

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## BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income.

Was laid over until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor statistics,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning next.

No. 290, A.,

A bill making an annual appropriation to the State Agricultural Society and providing for the compensation of county delegates to the state fair,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

No. 456, A.,

A bill relating to preservation of fish in Pewaukee Lake, Waukesha county,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Sherman

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Kidd

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of a History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Was laid over until Wednesday morning next.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 1547 of chapter 65, revised statutes of 1878, relative to vagrants,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Senator Carey,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Warner,

No. 584, A.,

A bill to amend section 695 of chapter 36, of the statutes of 1878, relating to compensation of members of county boards,

Was laid over,

The amendments to

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 1794 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to duties of railroad commissioner,

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

No. 196, A.,

A bill amending chapter 287, of the general laws of Wis-

consin for the year 1883, and relating to the division of towns,

Were severally adopted and the bills read a third time and concurred in.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to authorize justices elected in the several wards of Madison to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city,

No. 189, A.,

A bill relating to the jurisdiction of the police justice of the village of Bloomer, in Chippewa county,

No. 251, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of certain tracts of state land therein described,

No. 294, A.,

A bill to correct certain errors in sections 1 and 2, of chapter 6, of chapter 56, of the laws of 1882, relating to the assessing, levying and collecting of taxes,

No. 386, A.,

A bill relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal chapter 37 of the laws of 1878,

No. 396, A.,

A bill to legalize the map of the village of Antigo, in the county of Langlade,

No. 417, A.,

A bill to provide for the public safety of private and public school houses, churches, hotels, factories and other manufacturing establishments,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Eau Claire to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness,

No. 466, A.,

A bill to legalize certain school taxes,

No. 497, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the general laws of 1882, entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 504, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Barron county, and conferring certain powers upon the judge thereof,

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to congress for a law pensioning all invalid, aged and indigent soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion,

No. 168, A.,

A bill to authorize Jefferson T. Heath, L. B. Royce, and their associates and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county, on lands owned by Beaver Lake lumber company,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 360, A.,  
A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of adulterated candy,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 49, S.,  
A bill to provide for an additional hospital for the insane to be built on the cottage plan, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,  
No. 225, S.,  
A bill to prohibit the commitment of congenital idiots to county asylums or institutions organized under chapter 233, of the laws of 1881,  
Were severally indefinitely postponed.  
No. 116, S.,  
A bill to create an agricultural experimental station, and to provide means for the carrying on of the same,  
Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.  
No. 150, S.,  
A bill in relation to evidence of titles to lands bid in by counties under chapter 132, general laws of 1866,  
No. 197, S.,  
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,  
Were severally read a third time and passed.  
The amendments to  
No. 161, S.,  
A bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876, and chapter 107, laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of Chippewa county,  
Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.  
On motion of Senator Comstock,  
No. 300, S.,  
A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of prehistoric collections,  
Was laid over.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns to the senate

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1883, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace,  
For further consideration.

## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Comstock,  
No. 65, A.,  
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Senator Warner,  
The vote by which the rules were suspended,  
Was reconsidered.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

## MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 263, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise and consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 220, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls,

No. 234, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical association a sum of money therein named,

And has refused to concur in the senate amendments to

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the governor and adjutant general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant general's office pertaining to war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

And has refused to order to a third reading

No. 59, S.,

A bill relating to the service of civil process by constables and amendatory of section 843 of the revised statutes,

And returned as requested for further consideration,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of mutual loan and building corporations.

And has concurred in  
Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,  
Requesting the governor to return No. 79, A., to the senate.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in  
No. 199, A.,

A bill to change the boundary line of Langlade county,  
and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto,  
and to organize the same.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 263, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 199, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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Senator Jonas was called to the chair.

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On motion of Senator McDonald, the vote by which

No. 252, A.,

Was concurred in was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent,

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to

No. 252, A.

Amend by adding the following:

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage and publication.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Ring, Lord, Comstock and Kennedy until  
Tuesday morning next.

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Senator Sherman moved that when the senate adjourn it  
be until Monday, March 24, at 7:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Warner,  
The senate adhered to its amendments to  
No. 163, A.,

On motion of Senator Warner,  
The chair appointed as a committee of conference on  
No. 163, A., Senators Warner, Kennedy and Erwin.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ring,  
The senate adjourned.



MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1885.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Hoyt until to-morrow morning.

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#### COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The chief clerk announced the following statement of senate business:

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| Total No. of bills introduced in senate to date, March 23d, 1885 .... | 304   |
| Number of bills sent to governor .....                                | 64    |
| Number of bills in hands of committees.....                           | 78    |
| Number of bills in hands of special committees .....                  | 45    |
| Number of bills in assembly.....                                      | 71    |
| Number of bills indefinitely postponed .....                          | 85    |
| Number of bills on calendar and laid over.....                        | 7     |
| Number bills in hands committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills..     | 4     |
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|                                                                       | 304   |
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| Number of assembly bills in hands of senate committees .....          | 83    |

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 157, S.,  
Petition of the citizens of Juneau county, against life insurance taxation.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 158, S.,  
Petition of the citizens of Monroe county against life insurance taxation.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

By Senator Lord:

Pet. No. 159, S.,  
Petition of the citizens of Albion, Dane county, against life insurance taxation.

To committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

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Senator Hudd moved that the vote by which the senate concurred in

No. 64, A.,

A bill to regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby,

Be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in negative; ayes, 10; noes, 10; not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Kennedy, McDonald, Sherman, Ware and Wechselberg.—10.

Noes—Senators Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Stanley, Waddington, Wall and Warner.—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Klotz, Nason, Reed, Ring, Ringle and Wiley.—13.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lord:

Jt. Res., No. 26, S.,

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That permission be granted to Senator Lord to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Janesville, and to Senator Cottrill, a bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees.*

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 173, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426 of the revised statutes,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 2576, of chapter 117, of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by subdivision 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts etc.,"

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics,

And has concurred in

No. 119, S.,

A bill to permit the building of a wagon bridge across Black river, in the county of La Crosse,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 1927, of chapter 89, of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

No. 166, S.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the county of Langlade,

No. 263, S.,

A bill to provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases,

No. 266, S.,

A bill to amend section 3314, of the revised statutes, entitled "of liens,"

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 183, A.,

A bill to authorize two or more counties to unite to provide accommodation for the chronic insane, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 233, laws of 1881,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend section 1024 of the revised statutes relating to the registration of deaths, births and marriages,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend sections 472 and 473 of the revised statutes relating to common schools,

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, of the laws of 1877, incorporating the city of New London,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Necedah, Juneau county, in this state, to buy certain stock of the Peli-eu Well Bridge Company,

No. 582, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any fraud in the scaling of logs or reporting the same,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

And has agreed to the committee of conference asked for, on

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the governor and adjutant general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant general's office, pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly,

Messrs. Blyton, Adams and Nash.

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 252, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of mutual loans and building associations,

No. 161, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

No. 439, A.,

A bill prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the third and tenth judicial circuits of the state of Wisconsin,

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

And passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 569, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to Nos. 66, 86, and 143, S.,

Were concurred in.

No. 183, A.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 328, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 616, A.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

No. 408, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 285 and 582, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 255, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 569, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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On motion of Senator Stanley,

No. 188, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Was taken from the committee on Incorporations, the rules suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

**BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.**

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated villages and cities,

Was laid over.

No. 56, S.,

A bill relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property, and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 182 of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed.

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**BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.**

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school,

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Blake,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools,

Was recommitted to committee on Education.

No. 584, A.,

A bill to amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to compensation of members of county boards,

Was ordered to a third reading.

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**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.**

No. 300, S.,

A bill to authorize the purchase by the state of prehistoric collections,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay and to protect and increase the fish supply therein,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

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**ADJOURNMENT.**

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Speich.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Klotz indefinitely.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Authorizing joint committee on Claims to present a bill.

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Authorizing Senators Lord and Cottrill to introduce a bill.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Senator Lord:

No. 305, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same; also to amend chapter 78 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23, of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter, and to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1885.

By Senator Cottrill:

No. 206, S.,

A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees.

To committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Senator Lord,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 305, S.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
MADISON, WIS., March 24, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I am pained to announce the death of Ida, the daughter of His Excellency Governor J. M. Rusk, this morning at 9 o'clock.

SAM. S. FIFIELD,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

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Senator Hudd arose in his seat and spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

We are pained, if not wholly surprised, at the sad announcement just officially read in our hearing. A concurrent branch of the state government, our honored and



respected executive, the governor, has met a domestic and private grief, a home sorrow that custom, if not the eternal fitness of things renders it right and proper that we, a part of another branch of that same government, should now pay that mark of respect and official condolence for his great loss in the death of his loved and, by all, beloved daughter. And now, in token of that respect and in sympathy with his sorrow and loss, I move that the senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Speich.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled.

No. 66, S.,

A bill relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426, of the revised statutes,

No. 86, S.,

A bill to amend section 2576, of chapter 117 of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by subdivision 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts, etc.,"

No. 119, S.,

A bill to permit the building of a wagon bridge across Black river, in the county of La Crosse,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 231, S.,

A bill to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,

HANS. B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 196, S.,

A bill to provide for the gradual permanent improvement of highways in towns.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 319 of the revised statutes,

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend section 1291 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges.

No. 495, A.,

A bill to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin River from a point in the town of Wyoming, Iowa county, Wis., to a certain point in the town of Spring Green, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road in the county of Jackson,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 617, A.,

A bill to amend section 1223, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of overseers of highways,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways,

With amendments and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 4504, of the revised statutes, entitled miscellaneous offenses,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend section 1170, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Oconto and Marinette,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 4096, of chapter 176, of the revised statutes, entitled "of evidence," as amended by chapter 194, of the laws of 1882,

No. 323, A.,

A bill in relation to punishment of vagrants and amendatory of section 1546 revised statutes,

No. 353, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers within the state, and amendatory of chapter 180 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the salaries of judicial officers within this state, and amendatory of section 694 of the revised statutes,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead,

No. 468, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, entitled "an act to incorporate Lake Geneva seminary,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation they be concurred in.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 1743 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin of 1878, relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend section 1733 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 193 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the inspection and measurement of logs, lumber and timber,

With the recommendation that they be recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 159, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 205, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Lorenzo Sackett a certain sum of money,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Claims as an equitable claim.

Your committee finds that because of the great length of time that has elapsed since said claim accrued the claimant perhaps has no redress except by an appeal to the legislature. Your committee further finds that in the year 1864 the legislature appropriated the sum of \$2,000 to this claimant in full payment of his claim. Said sum was so received by the claimant, but he alleges that he had no knowledge that it was intended to be in full of said claim.

Senator Cottrill dissenting as to No. 207, A.

J. F. WARE,

Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of religious missionary societies,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the incorporation of the Sheboygan Mutual Benevolent Association,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to readjust certain of its corporate debts,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 254 of the private and local laws of 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being the acts revising and amending the acts incorporating the city of Sheboygan,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Hartford,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Slavanska Lipa Association of Manitowoc,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

M. C. RING,

Chairman.

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend section 1100 of chapter 355, relating to personal tax,

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No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

No. 272, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 22, village of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to authorize the quarter master general to issue a certain number of arms to each of the G. A. R. posts of this state,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to amend section 621, chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to cavalry companies and batteries, and section 640, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to organization of batteries and regiments, and acts amendatory thereof, and to promote the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guards,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in,

WM. S. STANLEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 107, S.,

A bill further to prevent and punish certain cruelty to animals.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and the recommendation that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 542, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of auctions and auctioneers,

No. 509, A.,

A bill fixing a standard time,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend section 1024, of the revised statutes, relating to deaths, births and marriages,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564, of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 198, S.,

A bill for the better protection of society against crime and the incidental reformation of criminals.

Without recommendation.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred

No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant,

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes,

No. 186, S.,

A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of the public lands to withdraw lands from market, and when re-offered for sale, shall be published and sold at public sale, same as other public lands are sold,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 263 of the general laws of 1883, relating to the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

No. 157, S.,

A bill fixing the price of certain swamp lands,

No. 168, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 198 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act in relation to the trust funds therein named,

No. 264, S.,

A bill relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Dodge and Jefferson,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. C. GINTY,  
Chairman.

So ordered.

The committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 531, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 320, laws of 1883, relating to free high schools,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend sections 472 and 473 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496 revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245 laws of 1879 and chapter 273 laws of 1883,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend sections 447 and 449 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 1, article 10, of the constitution, relating to education.

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Jonas dissenting as to No. 47, A.

W. T. PARRY,

Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 563, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, section 1083, of the revised statutes, regarding the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. S. WADDINGTON.

Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 127, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

No. 286, S.,

A bill relating to the license fees of insurance companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance companies,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.



No. 222, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 129 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, the name of which has been changed to the North-Western Mutual Life Insurance Company.

With an amendment and with the recommendation that the amendment be printed, and that it do pass.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

So ordered.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report by bill

No. 307, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Thomas a sum of money therein named.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended and

No. 307, S.,

Was read third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, 0; not voting—3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—30.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting,—Senators Jonas, Klotz and Nelson—3.

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#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 445, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
J. WECHSELBERG,  
J. P. C. COTTRILL.

The joint committee on conference to whom was referred No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the governor and adjutant general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant general's office pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend concurrence when so amended.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman on part of senate com.

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The report of the committee on conference was agreed to, and

The amendment proposed by the committee on conference on

No. 163, A.,

Was adopted.

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On motion of Senator James, the substitute for

No. 116, S.,

Was recalled from committee on Claims and the amendment was ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 52, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol buildings and grounds with electric light,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. W. Mason and others to maintain a dam across Popple Creek in Price county,

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John S. Owen and others to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4633 of the revised statutes relating to costs in criminal cases,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625, of the revised statutes relative to the change of place of trial in civil actions,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein stated,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253, laws of 1876, entitled an act to provide for the care of poor in Milwaukee county,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize township systems of schools to borrow money from the trust funds for the purpose of building school houses,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of a state road heretofore laid in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 436, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of school districts and amendatory of section 412, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes,

No. 477, A.,

A bill relating to forfeited mortgaged lands, repealing chapter 158 of the laws of 1879, and restoring section 277 of the revised statutes,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 175 of the general laws of 1861 entitled "an act to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads,"

No. 498, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleaginous substances or compounds of the same in imitation of the pure dairy products, and to repeal sections 1 and 3, of chapter 40, of the laws of 1881,

No. 602, A.,

A bill to provide for a uniform rule for the assessment of personal property,

No. 605, A.,

A bill to make copies of telegraphic messages presumptive evidence in certain cases,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of town laws of this state,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 1794 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to duties of railroad commissioner,

And has refused to concur in the first amendment and the amendment to the title to

No. 265, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

And has concurred in the second amendment to said 265, A., the first amendment being rejected on the ground of its being new business, and in conflict with the provisions of Jt. Res., No. 13, S.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 23 and 162, A.,

Were referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 77, 147, 477 and 605, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 157 and 119, A.,

Were referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 162, A.,

Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Nos. 241 and 436, A.,

Were referred to committee on Education.

No. 272, A.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 478, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 499, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 602, A.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Senator Wechselberg moved that the senate recede from its amendments to

No. 265, A.,

Which motion prevailed.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Jt. Res., No. 27, S.,

*Resolved by the senate the assembly concurring, That the joint committee on Claims be, and they are hereby authorized and required to report a bill providing for paying the Milwaukee industrial exposition association, the sum of*

one thousand dollars for the year 1885 and one thousand dollars for the year 1886.

Adopted.

Senator James moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated villages and cities,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 4; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—27.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin and Hoyt—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Klotz and Nason—2.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 4; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—27.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill and Hoyt—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Klotz and Nason—2.

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, 0; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—30.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Erwin, and Klotz and Nason—3.

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 16; noes, 15; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—16.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington and Wall—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Klotz and Nason—2.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of the Milwaukee high school,

No. 584, A.,

A bill to amend section 695 of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to compensation of members of county boards,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 290, A.,

A bill making an annual appropriation to the State Agricultural Society and providing for the compensation of county delegates to the state fair,

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 31; noes, 0; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—31.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Klotz and Nason—2.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 1547 of chapter 65, revised statutes of 1878, relative to vagrants,

No. 183, A.,

A bill to authorize two or more counties to unite to provide accommodations for the chronic insane pursuant to the provisions of chapter 233, laws of 1881,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD  
READING.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment to the amendment to

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay, and to protect and increase the fish supply therein.

Amend by striking out section 5. Amend section 6 by striking out all after the word "incompetency" in the 8th line.

Amend further by striking out section 8 and insert the following: "On or before the last day of December in each year, the said wardens shall make out and transmit to the secretary of state on a blank to be furnished by him, a statement of all labors performed in accordance with this act, together with such information as the secretary of state shall deem to be necessary.

Amend section 9, so as to read as follows: Section 9. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which shall be in full compensation for salary and expenses of said wardens. Each of said wardens shall be paid in proportion to the size of their warden district. The size of such district to be determined by the number of miles of coast or shore; provided, that no services shall be rendered and no salary paid prior to September 1, 1885.

Strike out section 13.

Add a section to stand as section 15.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication,

Which were adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

No. 188, S.,

A bill relating to the maintenance of bridges,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,  
The senate adjourned.

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7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

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## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Parry:

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the senate and assembly meet at 8:45 o'clock sharp, to-morrow morning, for the purpose of expressing our respect and sympathy for and with his excellency, the governor, and his family, in their deep affliction; and that the senate and assembly attend the funeral and march in a body from the capitol to the governor's residence, and from there to the depot, and return to their duty at 10:30 A. M.

Adopted.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 9, S.,

A bill relating to a state agent for pensions,

No. 77, S.,

A bill to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county,

No. 81, S.,

A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light,

No. 143, S.,

A bill to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics,

HANS B. WARNER,   
Acting Chairman.



The committee on Engrossed Bills have compared and find correctly engrossed

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay, and to protect and increase the fish supply.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 548, A.,

A bill to amend section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county canvassers,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to provide for procuring public records, the distribution of debts and assets, and pertaining to the collection of taxes on the erection of counties and municipalities,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of the laws of 1882, amendatory of section 1 of chapter 100 of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend section 2753 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 525, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 249, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes,

No. 540, A.,

A bill to amend section 2313, chapter 105, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fraudulent conveyances relating to personal property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 555, A.,

A bill relating to the service of summons in courts of record,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Necedah, Juneau county, in this state, to buy certain stock of the Peli-eu Well Bridge Company,

No. 582, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any fraud in the scaling of logs or reporting the same,

With amendments and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in. Senators Hudd and Comstock dissenting.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 272, A.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of a state road heretofore laid in Portage county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES.  
Chairman.

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The committee on Education to whom was referred, Jan. 26th, 1885, the subject of a change in subdivision 12 of section 430 of the revised statutes, have given the subject further consideration and in order to bring said subdivision in harmony with the restrictions imposed upon the legislature by section 3 of article 10 of the constitution which reads as follows: "The legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of district schools, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable; and such schools shall be free and without charge for tuition to all children between the ages of four and twenty years; and no sectarian instruction shall be allowed therein." The committee ask leave to report a bill.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple river in the county of Polk, on the south half of the northeast quarter of section number

twelve, in township number thirty-two, of range number seventeen west,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152 of the laws of 1883 entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oconomowoc, known as chapter 239 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 231 of the laws of 1881, and by chapter 141 of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 282, S.,

A bill in relation to driving logs in certain cases,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, relating to incorporated villages,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, relating to the incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent. Senator Hudd,

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 141, S.,

A bill concerning insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. R. HUDD,  
Committee.

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On motion of Senator Ring

The rules were suspended and the amendments to

No. 282, S.,

Were adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lord,  
No. 234, S.,  
Was recommitted to the committee on Charitable and  
Penal Institutions.  
On motion of Senator Parry,  
Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Education.

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Senator James moved that when the senate adjourn it be  
until 8:30 to-morrow morning.  
Which motion prevailed.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 25th, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

In compliance with Jt. Res., No. 24, S., I have the honor  
to return herewith for further consideration bill No. 79, A.,  
entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the waters  
of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

SAM. S. FIFIELD,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

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Senator Hulburt moved that the vote by which No. 79, A.,  
was concurred in be reconsidered,  
Which motion prevailed.

Senator Hulburt by unanimous consent offered the follow-  
ing amendment to No. 79, A:

Amend by striking out section 3 and inserting the follow-  
ing to stand as section 3: "Any person or persons being  
found on the water herein mentioned with boat and spear  
and torch light in the night, or with boat and spear in the  
day-time, or along the banks thereof with a spear in day-  
time, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence of an  
intent to violate the provisions of section 1, and upon  
conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten  
dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution  
and upon failure to pay such fine and costs shall be commit-  
ted to the county jail not less than twenty days nor more  
than four months.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against public justice,

No. 111, S.,

A bill in relation to records of the insane,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend sec. 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions,

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds,

No. 232, S.,

A bill in relation to transfer of insane and leave of absence from institutions,

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan,

No. 296, S.,

A bill relating to the registers of probate in Brown county,

No. 297, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the state librarian,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

No. 294, S.,

A bill to fix the terms of circuit court in the fourteenth circuit,

And has concurred in

No. 305, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same; also to amend chapter 78, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23, of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled 'an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' into one act and to amend the same," by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of said chapter, and to repeal chapter 106, of the laws of 1885.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the senate in  
No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1164 of the revised statutes of 1878,  
relating to the collection of unlawful taxes,

No. 403, A.,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, being an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

Requesting the governor to return for further consideration, No. 19, A., a bill to incorporate the city of Cumberland.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Expressing sympathy for the governor's family.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

To appoint a committee to accompany Gov. Rusk and family to Viroqua.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 289, A.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 467, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Maxwell,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 403, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. Nos. 29 and 30, A.,

Were adopted.

The president appointed on the part of the senate under Jt. Res. No. 30, A., Senators Hoyt and Erwin.

The assembly amendments to

Nos. 229 and 294, S.,

Were concurred in.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 305, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same; also to amend chapter 78 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23 of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter, and to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1885.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd  
The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

8:30 A. M.,

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The senate took a recess until 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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10:30 A. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Speich.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Ringle till to-morrow morning.



## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By committee on Education:

No. 308, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430 of chapter 27, of the revised statutes.

To general file.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 90, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 272 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Eric McArthur, and associates to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

No. 170, S.,

A bill repealing chapter 272, general laws of 1878, relating to a dam on the south Fork of Flambeau river,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 153, A.,

A bill authorizing John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Little Bear creek, in Barron county, Wisconsin,

No. 503, A.,

A bill to authorize John A. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam in and across Miller creek, in Barron county, Wisconsin,

No. 263, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise and consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8th, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11th, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred

No. 68, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages embracing parts of two or more towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 602, A.,

A bill to provide for a uniform rule for the assessment of personal property,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. S. WADDINGTON.

Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred

No. 159, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. P. C. COTTRILL,  
J. WECHSELBERG.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 159, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 263, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 224, A., to the assembly for further consideration.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections, to be known as sections 1548a, 1548b, and 1550a, of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The assembly returns to the senate for further consideration

No. 19, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cumberland.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

Was concurred in.

No. 104, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Senator Ware moved that the vote by which

No. 19, A.,

Was concurred in be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment to

No. 19, A.,

Amend by striking out the words "and military companies" and the words "military officer or private citizen" where said several words occur in the 6th and 7th lines of section 13 of chapter 4 of the printed bill,

By inserting the word "or" before the word "bystander" in said 7th line,

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 0; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Klotz, Nason, Reed, Ringle and Stanley—9.

The chief clerk was instructed to correct the title to read as follows:

A bill to appropriate to the Pierce county central fair and stock exchange a sum of money therein named.

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay, and to protect and increase the fish supply,

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 25; noes, 0; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Hudd, Klotz, Nason, Reed, Ringle and Stanley—8.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend section 4968, of chapter 203, of the revised statutes relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys,

No. 183, A.,

A bill to authorize two or more counties to unite to provide accommodations for the chronic insane pursuant to the provisions of chapter 233, laws of 1881,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways,

Was laid over.

Senator Lord moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Be considered at this time.

Senator Kidd moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 14; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Carey, Erwin, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

—12.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd,

James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Sherman, Waddington, Wall and Wiley—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Klotz, Nason, Reed, Ringle and Stanley—7.

Senator Blake was paired with Senator Hoyt.

Senator Hoyt would have voted for indefinite postponement and Senator Blake against.

Senator Kidd offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word "relates" where it occurs in line 23 of section 1 of written bill and insert as follows: "Upon notice thereof by them given, the commissioners of public printing are hereby authorized upon behalf of the state to cause to be printed and suitably bound in cloth by the state printer under the existing contract for state printing, and cause to be delivered to the superintendent of public property, for the use of the state on or before the first day of July, 1885, such number of copies of said book, not exceeding two thousand, as will enable him as far as practicable to make the distribution provided for by this act. Whenever the said book is published and delivered as above provided to the superintendent of public property, he shall make certificate to that effect to the secretary of state who shall thereupon file the same in his office, and issue to said Strong a warrant upon the state treasurer for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and upon receipt thereof by the said Strong, he shall sign a receipt therefor in full of all demands against the state for the use of the manuscript named above in making the publication as aforesaid."

Senator Wechselberg moved that the bill with pending amendments be recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 11; noes, 15; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Erwin, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—11.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Sherman, Wall, Warner, and Wiley—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Klotz, Nason, Reed, Ringle and Stanley—7.

The motion recurring on the amendment offered by Senator Kidd.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 12; noes, 15; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Erwin, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—12.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Reed, Sherman, Wall and Wiley—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Klotz, Nason, Ringle and Stanley—6.

### CALL OF THE SENATE.

Senator Kidd moved a call of the senate.

A sufficient number having seconded the call the sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and allow no senator egress.

Senator Cottrill moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 15; noes, 13; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Sherman, Wall and Wiley—15.

Noes—Senators Erwin, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—13.

Not voting—Senators Hoyt, Klotz, Nason, Ringle and Stanley—5.

The chief clerk was directed to call the roll of the senate and note the absentees, which resulted as follows:

Present—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

Absent—Senators Hoyt, Klotz, Nason, Ringle and Stanley.

Senator Carey moved that the senate do now adjourn.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 11; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—16.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Ginty, James, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Sherman, Wall and Wiley—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Klotz, Nason, Ringle and Stanley—6.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Speich.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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Journal of yesterday approved.

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On motion of Senator Hudd

No. 141, 8.,

A bill concerning insurance companies,

Was recommitted to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

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Senator Maxwell moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Reed till Tuesday morning next, and

To Senators Wechselberg, Ware and Kennedy until Monday evening next.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 160, S.,

Petition of J. B. Stemper and 34 others, in favor of the passage of No. 352, A., in relation to special tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee,

To the Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 161, S.,

Petition of K. J. M. Malek and 69 others, in favor of the passage of 352, A., in relation to special tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee,

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 162, S.,

Petition of J. T. Brett and nineteen others, in favor of the passage of No. 352, A., relating to special sewerage tax, South Side, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 163, S.,

Petition of J. T. Kopenein and fifty-two others, in favor of passage of No. 352, A., relating to special tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 164, S.,

Petition of T. Vogel and nine others, against passage of No. 352, A., relating to special tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Pet. No. 165, S.,

Petition of P. Strohm and 50 others against passage of No. 332, A., in relation to special tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 166, S.,

Petition of C. F. Freeman and 44 others against passage of 352, A., in relation to special tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.



By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 167, S.,

Petition of F. Haas and 43 others against passage of 352, A., in relation to tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee.  
To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Senator Wechselberg:

No. 168, S.,

Petition of Peter Barth and 33 others against the passage of 352, A., relating to tax in south sewerage district, Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

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## COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

WASHBURN OBSERVATORY,

*University of Wisconsin,*

MADISON, March, 27, 1885.

*To the President of the Senate:*

MY DEAR SIR:—If there are any members of the senate who would like to visit the observatory at night to see the moon and the planet Jupiter, I shall be very glad to receive them on Friday, March 27, between the hours of 8 P. M. and 11 P. M.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, carriages had better not be driven beyond the residence. The moon will be shown with the small telescope of the student's observatory, Jupiter with the large telescope of the Washburn observatory. If this night is cloudy the invitation applies to the next clear night (omitting Sunday). I am, sir,

Very respectfully and truly yours,

EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

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By the president of the senate:

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

John M. Gregory, who is one of the United States civil service commissioners, is now holding in this city, under the civil service rules, an examination of applicants for appointments at Washington. Mr. Gregory has arranged to meet this evening, at the parlors of the Park Hotel, any persons, including both men and women who are interested in the question of civil service reform. Mr. Gregory will discuss the workings of the present civil service law, and will be pleased to answer any questions that may be asked concerning the same.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lord:

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the Judiciary committee of the senate be, and they are hereby instructed to draft and report to the senate a bill to repeal certain laws which were erroneously enrolled and sent to the governor, viz.: Chapter 272, laws of 1883 (No. 39, A.). To enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee,

Chapter 261, laws of 1883 (No. 419, A.), relating to the service of process in justice courts and amendatory of section 3608, chapter 155, revised statutes.

Chapter 314, laws of 1883 (No. 400, A.), relating to the change of place of trial of actions in certain cases and amendatory of chapter 119, revised statutes.

Also to re-enact

No. 421, A.,

To authorize John E. Glover et al., to improve the navigation of Willow river, etc.,

Which was not deposited with the secretary of state as a law.

Which was adopted.

By Senator Hulburt:

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the governor be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

Adopted.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled.

No. 109, S.,

A bill relating to offenses against public justice,

No. 111, S.,

A bill in relation to records of the insane,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions,

No. 187, S.,

A bill authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds,

No. 229, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

No. 232, S.,

A bill in relation to transfer of insane and leave of absence from institutions,

No. 249, S.,

A bill authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan,

No. 294, S.,

A bill to fix the terms of circuit court in fourteenth circuit,

No. 296, S.,

A bill relating to the registers of probate in Brown county,

No. 297, S.,

A bill to establish the salary of the state librarian,

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253, laws of 1876, entitled an act to provide for the care of the poor in Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564, of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

With amendments.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 405, A.,

A bill to prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 209, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of certain towns in Price county, and to organize a new town,

Report the same back with amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 527, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Westboro and Chelsea, and to erect therefrom the town of Rib Lake,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 176, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to create the bureau of labor statistics,

No. 202, S.,

A bill limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks,

No. 216, S.,

A bill to provide for a just assessment of property for taxation,

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"

No. 271, S.

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled "of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 270, S.,

A bill to provide for a complete system of highways in Wisconsin,

No. 288, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to license telephone companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 342, laws of 1883, relating to suppression of vagabondage,

No. 598, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses and interpreters,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a public bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin,

With amendments and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church,

With amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

Senators Ware, Ring and Cottrill dissenting as to 114, A.

Senator Comstock as to No. 269, S.,

Senator Hudd as to No. 176, S.,

Senator Ware as to No. 202, S.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

Authorizing joint committee on Claims to present a bill,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report by bill, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By joint committee on Claims:

No. 309, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Adolf Glenz and James Strasilipka.

To general file.

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Senator Hudd moved that the amendments to

No. 114, A.,

Be printed.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 527, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 19, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Cumberland,  
And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 85, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the revised statutes entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 742 of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record and to determine the liens of judgment,

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters,

No. 293, S.,

A bill relating to the commitment and detention of insane,  
And returns to the senate for further consideration

No. 224, A.,

A bill to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, and the state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 271, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 249 of the laws of 1881, an act entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 11, of section 2982, revised statutes of 1878, relating to executions,

No. 300, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of physicians and surgeons in inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 4870 of the revised statutes,

No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 319 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city or village corporations,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to compel the Black River Log Driving Company to keep the ferries free from obstruction of logs, or in lieu thereof to build and maintain a bridge across Black river, Wisconsin,

No. 355, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in courts of record, and amendatory of section 2747 of the revised statutes,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 508, A.,

A bill relating to evidence,

No. 480, A.,

A bill relating to the challenge of jurors and amendatory of sections 2849 and 2525 of the revised statutes,

No. 479, A.,

A bill relating to the survival of actions and amendatory of section 3252 of the revised statutes,

No. 463, A.,

A bill to allow E. J. Glendening to construct and maintain piers and booms in Wisconsin river in Marathon county,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out, maintenance and improvement of public streets and bridges between towns and incorporated cities and villages,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 437, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture, sale and transportation of explosives intended for the criminal destruction of life or property,

No. 187, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of the supplement of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor,

No. 240, A.,

A bill to appropriate a contingent fund to be used for the prevention of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199, of the laws of 1882,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes in relation to incorporations, as amended by chapter 241 of the general laws of 1883,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to provide for public school libraries,

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Annette H. Watson a sum of money therein named.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to protect life and property from destruction by fire,

No. 585, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Plymouth,

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress relating to an appropriation for repairing a certain highway extending through the Oneida reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie, state of Wisconsin,

No. 402, A.,  
A bill to incorporate the city of Whitewater.  
And has concurred in  
Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,  
Authorizing the committee on Claims to introduce a  
bill,  
And has also concurred in the senate amendments to  
No. 79, A.,  
A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell  
Creek, Sauk county.  
And has amended and concurred in as amended,  
No. 57, S.,  
A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands  
of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust  
funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwau-  
kee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an ar-  
senal and armory.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to

Nos. 85, 163, 208 and 293, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The vote by which

No. 224, A.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Senator Hulburt offered the following amendments to

No. 224, A.

Amend section 19 as follows:

Strike out the words, "and military companies," where they occur in the ninth line of said section, also the words "military officer or private," where they occur in the tenth line of said section, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 19. The mayor or acting mayor, sheriff of St. Croix county, and each alderman, all justices of the peace, police officers, and watchman, shall be officers of the peace, and may command the peace, suppress in a summary manner all rioting and disorderly behavior within the limits of the city, and for such purpose therefor may command the assistance of all bystanders, and if need be, of all citizens, and if any citizen, bystander, or person shall refuse to aid in maintaining the peace when so required, every such person, bystander or citizen shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and in cases when the civil power may be required to suppress riots or disorderly behavior, the superior or senior officers present in the order named in this section, shall direct the proceedings.

Which were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.



On motion of Senator Jonas,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 585, A.,  
Read a third time and concurred in.  
On motion of Senator Hudd,  
The rules were suspended, and  
M. C. No. 4, A.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.  
On motion of Senator Maxwell,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 402, A.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.  
Nos. 287, 300, 355, 528, 480, 479, 413 and 212, A.,  
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.  
Nos. 329, 351 and 463, A.,  
Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.  
No. 271, A.,  
Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.  
No. 401, A.  
Was referred to the committee on Claims.  
Nos. 441 and 238, A.,  
Were referred to committee on Town and County Organization.  
Nos. 187, 240 and 151, A.,  
Were referred to the general file.  
Nos. 7 and 437, A.,  
Were referred to the committee on State Affairs.  
The assembly amendments to  
No. 57, S.,  
Were concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments to  
No. 26, A.,  
A bill to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways,  
Was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.  
Senator Hudd offered the following amendments to  
No. 31, A.,  
A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of a History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,  
Amend by striking out all after the word "relates" where it occurs in line 23 of section 1 of written bill and insert as follows: "Upon notice thereof by them given, the commissioners of public printing are hereby authorized upon behalf of the state to cause to be printed and suitably bound in cloth by the state printer under the existing contract for state printing, and cause to be delivered to the superintendent of public property, for the use of the state on or before

the first day of Sept., 1885, such number of copies of said book, not exceeding two thousand, as will enable him as far as practicable to make the distribution provided for by this act. Whenever the said book is published and delivered as above provided to the superintendent of public property, he shall make a certificate to that effect to the secretary of state who shall thereupon file the same in his office, and issue to said Strong a warrant upon the state treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars, and upon receipt thereof by the said Strong, he shall sign a receipt therefor in full of all demands against the state for the use of the manuscript named above in making the publication as aforesaid."

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 14; noes, 13; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wiley—14.

Noes—Senators Carey, Erwin, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Nason and Reed—6.

Senator Blake was paired with Senator Hoyt. Senator Hoyt would have voted in the negative, and Senator Blake in the affirmative.

Senator Hulburt was paired with Senator Reed. Senator Reed would have voted in the affirmative, and Senator Hulburt in the negative.

Senator Lord moved that the rules be suspended and

No. 31, A..

Be read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 14; noes, 13; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wiley—14.

Noes—Senators Carey, Erwin, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Nason and Reed—6.

Senator Lord offered the following amendment:

Strike out of the first section the words "William F. Allen, professor of Latin and History," and insert in lieu thereof "James D. Butler, late professor."

Which was adopted.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in section 2 all after the word "Wisconsin" in 25th line printed bill, down to and including the figures 1882 in 28th line printed bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in negative; ayes, 12; noes, 15; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Erwin, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—12.

Noes—Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wiley—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Nason and Reed—6.

The question recurring on the question, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 14; noes, 13; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lord, McDonald, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wiley—14.

Noes—Senators Carey, Erwin, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Nason and Reed—6.

Senator Jonas offered the following amendment to

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend sections 447 and 449 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools.

Strike out the words "alcoholic drinks" wherever they occur in section 1 and section two of said bill.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the word "alcoholic" from the amendment, leaving the language alcoholic stimulants.

Senator Hudd moved that the bill be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday next.

Senator Carey moved that the amendment to the amendment be laid on the table,

Which was lost.

The question recurring on the motion to make it a special order for Tuesday next.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative: ayes, 14; noes, 15; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wechselberg—14.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wiley—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hoyt, Klotz, Nason and Reed—4.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 9; noes, 20; not voting, 4.

Ayes—Senators Erwin, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Ware, Warner and Wiley—9.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Parry, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall and Wechselberg—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hoyt, Klotz, Nason and Reed—4.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, offered by Senator Jonas,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 7; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Wechselberg and Wiley—22.

Noes—Senators Erwin, Kidd, Lord, Minor, Ring, Ware and Warner—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hoyt, Klotz, Nason and Reed—4.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple river in the county of Polk, on the south half of the northeast quarter of section number twelve, in township number thirty-two, of range number seventeen west,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road in the county of Jackson,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages, embracing parts of two or more towns,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496 revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245 laws of 1879 and chapter 273 laws of 1883,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Little Bear Creek in Barron county, Wisconsin,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Slavanska Lipa Association of Manitowoc,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 4504, of the revised statutes, entitled miscellaneous offenses,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Hartford,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend section 1170, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to authorize the quarter master general to issue a certain number of arms to each of the G. A. R. posts of this state,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment to

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Amend by striking out the words "unless they shall in express terms declare such grant to be impeachable and unalterable" where they occur in the fourth and fifth lines of the printed bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 11; noes, 10; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Hudd, Jonas, Lins, McDonald, Sherman, Wall and Wechselberg—11.

Noes—Senators Ginty, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Minor, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Waddington and Wiley—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Kennedy, Klotz, Lord, Maxwell, Nason, Reed, Stanley, Ware and Warner—12.

Senator Ring moved that the bill be laid over and made special order for Tuesday next.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a state bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin,

Was laid over and made special order for Wednesday morning, April 1st, at 10:30 A. M.

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The amendments to

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance companies,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, relating to the

incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,  
The senate adjourned till 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall and Warner.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Parry, James, Lins, McDonald, Cottrill, Ringle and Jonas until Monday evening,

To Senator Blake until Tuesday.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Authorizing the committee on Claims to introduce a bill, No. 57, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 85, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the revised statutes entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 742, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record and to determine the liens of judgment,

No. 208, S.,

A bill relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters,

No. 293, S.,

A bill in relation to commitment and detention of insane,  
HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 249, A.,

A bill to amend section 1743 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin of 1878, relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, being an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend section 1733 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 193 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221 of the private and local laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Baptist Association,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the north branch of the Embarrass river, Shawano county, Wisconsin, by John Sieber and Wm. Dumpkie,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize Theodore Buettner to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in the county of Shawano for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize E. J. Hommie to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass River in the county of Shawano, for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize Carl J. Berg and Nils A. Madison to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred  
Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Authorizing joint committee on Claims to present a bill,  
Have had the same under consideration, and report by  
bill.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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### BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By joint committee on Claims:

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein  
named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association.  
To the general file.

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On motion of Senator Warner,  
The rules were suspended, and

No. 249, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Warner,  
The rules were suspended and

No. 222, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 129 of the private and local laws  
of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance  
Company of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 2,  
1857, the name of which has been changed to the North-  
Western Mutual Life Insurance Company,

Was taken from its regular order, the amendments  
adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The chief clerk was instructed to amend the title of the  
bill to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the



Mutual Life Insurance Company of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 254 of the private and local laws of 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being the acts revising and amending the acts incorporating the city of Sheboygan,

No. 237, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to readjust certain of its corporate debts,

No. 248, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of the public lands to withdraw lands from market, and when re-offered for sale, shall be published and sold at public sale, same as other public lands are sold,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Oconto and Marinette,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 4096, of chapter 176, of the revised statutes, entitled "of evidence," as amended by chapter 194, of the laws of 1882,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporations of religious missionary societies,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to amend section 621, chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to cavalry companies and batteries, and section 640, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to organization of batteries and regiments, and acts amendatory thereof, and to promote the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of a state road heretofore laid in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 323, A.,

A bill in relation to punishment of vagrants, and amendatory of section 1546, revised statutes,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend section 1024 of the revised statutes relating to the registration of deaths, births and marriages,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the incorporation of the Sheboygan Mutual Benevolent Association,

No. 353, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers within the state and amendatory of chapter 180, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the salaries of judicial officers within this state and amendatory of section 694, of the revised statutes,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to provide for procuring public records, the erections of counties and municipalities,

No. 400, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1883,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 468, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, entitled "an act to incorporate Lake Geneva seminary,"

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend section 2753 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 495, A.,

A bill to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin River from a point in the town of Wyoming, Iowa county, Wis., to a certain point in the town of Spring Green, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

No. 503, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns, legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam in and across Miller's creek, in Barron county, Wisconsin,

No. 509, A.,

A bill fixing a standard of time,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, section 1033, of the revised statutes regarding the assessment of taxes,

No. 525, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 249, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes,

No. 531, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 320, laws of 1883, relating to free high schools,

No. 540, A.,

A bill to amend section 2313, chapter 105, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fraudulent conveyances relating to personal property,

No. 542, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of auctions and auctioneers,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to amend section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county canvassers,

No. 563, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend section 1291 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend sections 472 and 473 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 555, A.,

A bill relating to the service of summons in courts of record,

No. 582, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any fraud in the scaling of logs or reporting the same,

No. 617, A.,

A bill to amend section 1223, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of overseers of highways,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 602, A.,

A bill to provide for a uniform rule for the assessment of personal property,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Lins,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, relating to incorporated villages,

Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

The amendments to

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Necedah, Juneau county, in this state, to buy certain stock of the Peli-eu Well Bridge Company,

Were rejected.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment to

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of the laws of 1882, amendatory of section 1 of chapter 100 of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes relating to hawkers and peddlers,

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the word "meat" where it occurs in the 7th line of the printed bill.

Which was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Lins,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 330, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Oconomowoc, known as chapter 239 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 231 of the laws of 1881, and by chapter 141 of the laws of 1882,

Read a third time and concurred in.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes,

No. 186, S.,

A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes,

No. 196, S.,

A bill to provide for the gradual permanent improvement of highways in towns,

No. 272, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 22, village of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same,

No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 64, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 319 of the revised statutes,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The chief clerk was directed to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

The amendments to

No. 107, S.,

A bill further to prevent and punish certain cruelty to animals.

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 127, S.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

No. 157, S.,

A bill fixing the price of certain swamp lands,

No. 168, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 198 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act in relation to the trust funds therein named,

No. 264, S.,

A bill relating to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Dodge and Jefferson,

No. 286, S.,

A bill relating to the license fees of insurance companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 90, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 272 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Eric McArthur, and associates to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river,

No. 170, S.,

A bill repealing chapter 272, general laws of 1878, relating to a dam on the south fork of Flambeau river,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend section 1100 of chapter 355, relating to personal tax,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The chief clerk was directed to amend the title to read as follows:

No. 130, S.,

A bill authorizing the governor to cause to be enrolled and mustered into the state service a company of infantry as a part of the organized national guard.

On motion of Senator Lord,

No. 198, S.,

A bill for the better protection of society against crime and the incidental reformation of criminals,

Was recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 543, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes upon personal property,

No. 551, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 607, A.,

A bill to amend section 4794 of the revised statutes, relating to bail in murder cases,

No. 627, A.,

A bill to authorize the building a dam across the Sheboygan river,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to appropriate to V. A. Henwood a sum of money therein named.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

Relating to the ceding of certain lands to the state of Minnesota.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 416, A.,

A bill relative to the salary of the chief engineer of the fire department and of the deputy city clerk of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 3, and section 1, of chapter 16, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 280, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in

No. 307, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Thomas a sum of money therein named.

## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 543 and 607, A.,  
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.  
No. 416, A.,  
Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.  
No. 551, A.,  
Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.  
No. 627, A.,  
Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.  
No. 630, A.,  
Was referred to the general file.  
Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,  
Was concurred in.  
The assembly amendments to  
No. 230, S.,  
Were concurred in.  
On motion of Senator Stanley,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 420, A.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Stanley,  
The senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH, 28, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 329, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, of the laws of 1881, entitled  
an act to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets  
and other purposes by city or village corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommenda-  
tion that it be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Stanley,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 329, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.



## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING

No. 400, A.,

A bill to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in taking inquests of the dead,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways,

No. 438, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1883,

No. 59, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple river in the county of Polk, on the south half of the northeast quarter of section number twelve, in township number thirty-two, of range number seventeen west,

No. 66, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road in the county of Jackson,

No. 68, A.,

A bill to provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages, embracing parts of two or more towns,

No. 153, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Little Bear Creek in Barron county, Wisconsin,

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Slavanska Lipa Association of Manitowoc,

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance companies,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, relating to the incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 4504, of the revised statutes, entitled miscellaneous offenses,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Hartford,

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend section 1170, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to authorize the quarter master general to issue a certain number of arms to each of the G. A. R. posts of this state,

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 254, of the private and local laws of 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being the acts revising and amending the acts incorporating the city of Sheboygan.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to readjust certain of its corporate debts,

No. 248, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioner of the public lands to withdraw lands from market, and when re-offered for sale, shall be published and sold at public sale, same as other public lands are sold,

No. 521, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, section 1033, of the revised statutes, regarding the assessment of taxes,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Oconto and Marinette,

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 4096, of chapter 176, of the revised statutes, entitled of evidence, as amended by chapter 194, of the laws of 1882.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of religious missionary societies,

No. 264, A.,

A bill to amend section 621, chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to cavalry companies and batteries, and section 640, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to organization of batteries and regiments, and acts amendatory thereof, and to promote the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guards,

No. 272, A.,

A bill to discontinue a portion of a state road heretofore laid in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Necedah, Juneau county, in this state, to buy certain stock of the Peli-eu Well Bridge Company,

No. 323, A.,

A bill in relation to punishment of vagrants and amendatory of section 1546 revised statutes,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 28 of the laws of 1882, amendatory of section 1, of chapter 100, of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend section 1024 of the revised statutes, relating to the registration of deaths, births and marriages,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the incorporation of the Sheboygan Mutual Benevolent Association,

No. 353, A.,

A bill relating to the salaries of county officers within the state, and amendatory of chapter 180 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the salaries of judicial officers within this state, and amendatory of section 694 of the revised statutes,

No. 384, A.,

A bill to provide for procuring public records, the erections of counties and municipalities,

No. 445, A.,

A bill to vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 468, A.,

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate Lake Geneva seminary,"

No. 483, A.,

A bill to amend section 2753 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 495, A.,

A bill to authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river from a point in the town of Wyoming, Iowa county, Wis., to a certain point in the town of Spring Green, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

No. 502, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac,

No. 563, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes,

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend sections 447 and 449 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools,

No. 503, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns, legal representative, to construct and maintain a dam in and across Miller's creek, in Barron county, Wisconsin,

No. 509, A.,

A bill fixing a standard time,

No. 525, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 249 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes,

No. 531, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 320, laws of 1883, relating to free high schools,

No. 540, A.,

A bill to amend section 2313, chapter 105 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of fraudulent conveyances relating to personal property,

No. 542, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of auctions and auctioneers,

No. 548, A.,

A bill to amend section 46 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county canvassers,

No. 555, A.,

A bill relating to the service of summons in courts of record,

No. 582, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any fraud in the scaling of logs or reporting the same,

No. 583, A.,

A bill to amend section 1291, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 616, A.,

A bill to amend sections 472 and 473 of the revised statutes, relating to common schools,

No. 617, A.,

A bill to amend section 1223 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of overseers of highways,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Kidd moved that

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

Be laid over until Wednesday next,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273, laws of 1883,

Was laid over until Tuesday next.

## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the north branch of the Embarrass river, Shawano county, Wisconsin, by John Sieber and Wm. Dumpkie,

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize Theo. Buettner to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in the county of Shawano, for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes,

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Annette H. Watson a sum of money therein named,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter 253, laws of 1876, entitled an act to provide for the care of poor in Milwaukee county,

No. 240 A.,

A bill to appropriate a contingent fund to be used for the prevention of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to amend section 1733 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 193 of the laws of 1882, in relation to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber,

No. 405, A.,

A bill to prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools,

No. 408, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee,

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 221 of the private and local laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Baptist Association,

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of 1872, being an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,

No. 586, A.,

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 342, laws of 1883, relating to suppression of vagabondage,

No. 598, A.,

A bill relating to fees of witnesses and interpreters,

No. 630, A.,

A bill to appropriate to V. A. Henwood, a sum of money therein named,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Lord,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,  
Was laid over until Thursday next.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 202, S.,

A bill limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks,  
Was laid over until Thursday next.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"  
Was laid over until Tuesday next.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association,  
Was laid over until Tuesday next.

No. 176, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to create the bureau of labor statistics,

No. 216, S.,

A bill to provide for a just assessment of property for taxation,

No. 270, S.,

A bill to provide for a complete system of highways in Wisconsin,

No. 271, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled "of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

No. 288, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to license telephone companies,  
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant,

No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564 of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

No. 308, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

No. 309, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Adolf Glenz and James Strasilipka,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize E. J. Hommie to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in the county of Shawano for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize Carl J. Berg and Nils A. Madison to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

Were adopted and the bills ordered to a third reading.

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The amendments to

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church,

No. 209, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of certain towns in Price county, and to organize a new town,

Were adopted and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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Senator Erwin moved that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday evening March 30th, at 7:30.

Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Senator Minor,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 27, 75, 162, 303, 408, 448, 467, 586, 598, 73 and 74, A.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 151, 240, 405 and 63, S.,

Were severally laid over until Tuesday next.

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## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

The senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1885.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Wad-  
dington, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg.

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The journal of Saturday was approved.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Maxwell until Wednesday next.

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### COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The chief clerk announced the following statement of senate business:

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| Total No. of bills introduced in senate to date, March 30th, 1885 .... | 810   |
| Number of bills sent to governor .....                                 | 92    |
| Number of bills in hands of committees .....                           | 61    |
| Number of bills in hands of special committees .....                   | 45    |
| Number of bills in assembly .....                                      | 44    |
| Number of bills indefinitely postponed .....                           | 49    |
| Number of bills on calendar and laid over .....                        | 6     |
| Number bills in hands committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.      | 13    |
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|                                                                        | 810   |
| Number of assembly bills in hands of senate committees .....           | 55    |



## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Klotz:

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the present session of the legislature of the state adjourn sine die on Monday, April 6th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.*

Lies over.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 280, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 307, S.,

A bill to appropriate to John Thomas a sum of money therein named.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant,

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 107, S.,

A bill further to prevent and punish certain cruelty to animals,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church,

No. 186, S.,

A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes,

No. 209, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of certain towns in Price county, and to organize a new town,

No. 272, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 22, village of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same.

No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

No. 308, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430 of chapter 27, of the revised statutes,

No. 309, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Adolf Glenz and James Straslipka.

N. L. JAMES,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 271, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 249 of the laws of 1881, an act entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of town laws of this state,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein stated,

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199, of the laws of 1882,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend section 665 of the revised statutes relating to the county board of supervisors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize Ole Bowman to build and maintain a pier into Detroit Harbor,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple River in the county of Polk, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, township eleven in range one west,

No. 76, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and to repeal chapter 143, of the general laws of 1881.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to authorize George J. Hahn to construct and maintain a dam across Red river in the county of Shawano for manufactures, hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

No. 299, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 237 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Mineral Point, approved March 16th, 1861 and also all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to repeal an act of the laws of 1848, entitled, an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Crawfish river,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize R. C. Lyons to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section 18, town 22, range 6,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to compel the Black River Log Driving Company to keep the ferries free from obstruction of logs, or in lieu thereof to build and maintain a bridge across Black river, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to define certain rights and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Lumbering, Log Driving and Transportation Company,"

No. 18, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of H. O. Saabye in building a pier into the waters of Detroit Harbor, in Door county, Wisconsin, and to authorize the said H. O. Saabye to build, extend and maintain said pier further into said waters,

No. 283, S.,

A bill to facilitate the stopping, securing and handling of saw logs in certain cases,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4633 of the revised statutes relating to costs in criminal cases,

With the recommendation that it be referred to Judiciary committee.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

So ordered.

### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 222, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 282, S.,

A bill in relation to driving logs in certain cases,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the assembly for further consideration No. 120, S.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 2, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, between Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and McGregor, Iowa,

No. 267, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to license telephone companies,"

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1320 and 1321, of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to highways and bridges,

No. 325, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force and fire department of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

No. 359, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee,

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act directing the treasurer, clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide a list of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the town board of the town of Kaukauna,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state Normal school,

No. 622, A.,

A bill relating to punishment for contempts, and amendatory of sections 2434 and 3477 of the revised statutes,

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 2624, of the revised statutes of 1878, and providing for change of place of trial from county and municipal courts,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to provide for the issuing of sheriff's deeds in certain cases,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the purpose of re-establishing extinct section and quarter section corners,

No. 601, A.,

A bill to authorize W. G. Harlow and W. H. Due, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a dam across Deer Brook, a tributary of the Eau Claire river in township thirty-two, range eleven east, of the fourth principal meridian.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Instructing the joint committee on Claims to report a bill.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 2 and 320, A.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Nos. 81, 128, 267, 348, 409, 410, 465 and 622, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 325, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 444, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

No. 601, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 359, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 33, A.,

Was concurred in.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 240, A.,

A bill to appropriate a contingent fund to be used for the prevention of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required it was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 23; noes, 1; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg—23.

Noes—Senator Cottrill—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Erwin, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Ringle, Stanley, Ware and Wiley—9.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of the supplement of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor,

Was ordered to a third reading.

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Senator Ginty moved that the vote by which

No. 171, S.,

A bill to provide for the construction of an elevator in the state capital and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for that purpose,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Objection being made, the motion was ruled out of order.

Senator Ginty moved that the vote by which

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend sections 447 and 449 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools.

Was concurred in, be reconsidered, and that that motion lie over until to-morrow,

Which was agreed to.

[REDACTED]

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Res. No. 15, S.,

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has been received that the wife of an honored and esteemed member—Senator Nason—has passed away from life transitory to life eternal; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the senate tenders to our bereaved associate its sympathy and condolence in his great sorrow, with the assurance that each member keenly feels for him.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hurlbut, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Reed, Ring, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Warner and Wechselberg—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Carey, Erwin, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Ringle, Stanley, Ware and Wiley—9.

Senator Ring moved that as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

[REDACTED]

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of last evening was approved.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Hulburt:

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That permission be granted to Senator Hulburt to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy, in the county of Juneau.*

Adopted.

By Senator Stanley:

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That permission be granted to Senator Stanley to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.*

Adopted.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 222, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 129 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, the name of which has been changed to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company,

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 141, S.,

A bill concerning insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 322, of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections, to be known as sections 1548a, 1548b, and 1550a, of the revised statutes, relating to excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Blake dissenting.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
MADISON, WIS., March 31, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 30, S., I have the honor to return herewith for further consideration, bill No. 120, S., entitled "an act to legalize the acts of the village board of the village of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin."

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

The chief clerk was directed to return to the assembly No. 120, S., for further consideration.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state,

No. 442, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10th, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Authorizing Assemblyman Ryan to introduce a bill.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 261, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565 of the revised statutes, relating to the shooting of wild fowl, deer and other game,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled, "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl;" also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,"

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 26, A.,

A bill to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 30 of the private and local laws of 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, relating to the incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to authorize E. J. Hommie to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass River in the county of Shawano, for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes,

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize Carl J. Berg and Nils A. Madison to

construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

No. 326, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 218 of the laws of 1882, amendatory of section 1 of chapter 100 of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 555, A.,

A bill relating to the service of summons in courts of record,

No. 582, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any fraud in the scaling of logs or reporting the same,

No. 617, A.,

A bill to amend section 1223 of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of overseers of highways, And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

Instructing the committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 3074, of the revised statutes, entitled an act of ejectment,

And has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on

No. 163, A.,

A bill to authorize the governor and adjutant general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant general's office, pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to said bill as amended by said committee.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 120, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Allowing Senator Hulburt to introduce a bill.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 311, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 442, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Was concurred in.

The assembly amendments to  
No. 120, S.,  
Were concurred in.  
Nos. 261 and 310, A.,  
Were referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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### BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Hulburt:

No 311, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the  
city of Elroy,

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On motion of Senator Hulburt,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 311, S.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Minor,

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Fixing a date for the final adjournment of the legislature,  
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the  
state under the swamp land grant,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the  
affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin,  
Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd,  
Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring,  
Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and  
Wiley—28.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Maxwell, Nason,  
Ringle, Stanley and Ware — 6.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment to

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196  
to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes,

Amend by inserting at the end of section 1 the words: "Provided that this act shall in no way affect the rights of persons who have heretofore made settlement and acquired rights under the sections hereby repealed, and not fully completed their title thereunder, and as to all such persons the said sections shall stand until such rights shall have ripened into a title."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

No. 209, S.,

A bill to change the boundaries of certain towns in Price county, and to organize a new town,

Was recommitted to select committee consisting of Senator Ring.

No. 64, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 107, S.,

A bill further to prevent and punish certain cruelty to animals.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church,

No. 186, S.,

A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes,

No. 272, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 22, village of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same,

No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

No. 308, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430 of chapter 27, of the revised statutes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 309, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Adolf Glenz and James Strasilipka.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—29.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Lins, Maxwell and Ware—4.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Annette H. Watson a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Ginty, James, Jonas, Lins, Maxwell and Ware—7.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of the supplement of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 26; noes, 2; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—Senators Comstock and Lord—2.

Not voting—Senators Carey, Hulburt, McDonald, Maxwell and Ware—5.

On motion of Senator Minor,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273, laws of 1883,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 630, A.,

A bill to appropriate to V. A. Henwood, a sum of money therein named,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 27; noes, 1; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lord, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—27.

Noes—Senator Comstock—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell and Ware—5.

## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize Ole Bowman to build and maintain a pier into Detroit Harbor,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple River in the county of Polk, in the south-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, township eleven in range one west,

No. 76, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and to repeal chapter 143, of the general laws of 1881,

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of town laws of this state,

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein stated,

No. 217, A.,

A bill to authorize George J. Hahn to construct and maintain a dam across Red river in the county of Shawano for manufactures, hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize R. C. Lyons to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section 18, town 22, range 6,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 249 of the laws of 1881, an act entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 299, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 237 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Mineral Point, approved March 16th, 1861 and also all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to repeal an act of the laws of 1848, entitled, an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Crawfish river,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to compel the Black River Log Driving Company to keep the ferries free from obstruction of logs, or in lieu thereof to build and maintain a bridge across Black river, Wisconsin,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend section 665 of the revised statutes relating to the county board of supervisors,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of H. O. Saabye in building a pier into the waters of Detroit Harbor, in Door county, Wisconsin, and to authorize the said H. O. Saabye to build, extend and maintain said pier further into said waters,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 661, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199, of the laws of 1882,

Was recommitted to the committee on Town and County Organization.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state Normal school,

Was recommitted to the committee on Education.

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### SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 259, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to define certain rights and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Lumbering, Log Driving and Transportation Company,"

No. 283, S.,

A bill to facilitate the stopping, securing and handling of saw logs in certain cases,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"

Was refused indefinite postponement and the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Wiley,

No. 229, S.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.



Senator Kennedy called up Senator Ginty's motion of last evening, that the vote by which

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend sections 447 and 449 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 18; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wechselberg—13.

Noes — Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wiley—18.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey and Maxwell—2.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Jonas

The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senator Lord, indefinitely.

To Senator James, until Friday.

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Senator Minor moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

## COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

ASHLAND, WIS., March 28, 1885.

To His Excellency, J. M. RUSK, Madison, Wisconsin:

SIR: Pursuant to section 1745, chapter 84 of revised statutes of Wisconsin, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the amount of logs scaled and lumber manufactured in this, the eleventh, lumber district of Wisconsin, during the year 1884, to wit:

## LUMBER MANUFACTURED.

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ashland county (feet) .....  | 54,492,714        |
| Bayfield county (feet) ..... | 31,571,000        |
| Total (feet).....            | <u>86,063,714</u> |

## SHINGLES MANUFACTURED.

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| Ashland county.....  | 8,500,000         |
| Bayfield county..... | 4,500,000         |
| Total .....          | <u>13,000,000</u> |

## LATH MANUFACTURED.

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Ashland county.....  | 4,500,000        |
| Bayfield county..... | 2,400,000        |
| Total .....          | <u>6,900,000</u> |

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. MEAGHER,  
Inspector District No. 11.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Wechselberg:

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That permission be granted to Senator Wechselberg to introduce a bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled "of offenses against public policy."

Adopted.

By Senator McDonald:

Jt. Res. No. 35, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That Senator McDonald be allowed to introduce a bill to cede the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin over certain lands to be used by the United States for a public building in the city of La Crosse.

Adopted.

By Senator Conklin:

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That Senator Conklin be permitted to introduce a bill, viz.: A bill to amend the charter of the city of Madison.

Adopted.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred:

By Senator Stanley:

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 18 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and section 46, chapter 144, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved, February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment and duties of tax commissioners and assessors of the city of Milwaukee."

To committee on Incorporations.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Senator Warner:

Pet. No. 169, S.,

Petition against the enactment of senate bill substitute for No. 20, S.

To committee on Judiciary.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have compared and find correctly engrossed

No. 130, S.,

A bill authorizing the governor to cause to be enrolled and mustered into the state service a company of infantry as a part of the organized national guard.

No. 196, S.,

A bill to provide for the gradual permanent improvement of highways in towns,

No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564, of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and le

galizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Res. No. 15, S.,

Resolution expressing sympathy to Senator Nason in the loss by death of his wife,

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Joint resolution requesting the governor to return No. 173, S., for further consideration,

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Joint resolution requesting the governor to return No. 79, A., to the senate,

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing joint committee on claims to present a bill,

Jt. Res., No. 26, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing Senators Lord and Cottrill to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,

Joint resolution instructing the committee on Judiciary to report a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Joint resolution requesting the governor to return to the assembly for further consideration No. 120, S.,

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Joint resolution allowing Senator Hulburt to introduce a bill,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to amend section 3074, of the revised statutes, entitled an act of ejectment,

No. 120, S.

A bill to legalize the acts of the village board of the village of Sauk City in the county of Sauk in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 282, S.,

A bill in relation to driving logs in certain cases,

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 478, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 175 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

C. K. ERWIN,  
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Germania Guards of the city of Wausau for the purpose of completing and maintaining an armory,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

The committee Education, to whom was referred

No. 436, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of school districts and amendatory of section 412 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize township systems of schools to borrow money from the trust funds for the purpose of building school houses,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually, to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state normal school,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 1, article 10, of the constitution, relating to education,

No. 95, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for building science hall, and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor.

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to provide for public school libraries,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Jonas dissenting as to the gymnasium in No. 95, A.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 253, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Pine River and Ackley in Lincoln county, and erect the town of Eagle River,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625 of the revised statutes relative to the change of place of trial in civil actions,

No. 611, A.,

A bill to amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3572 of the revised statutes relating to jurisdiction of justices in civil actions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to provide for the issuing of sheriffs deeds in certain cases,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes in relation to incorporations, as amended by chapter 241 of the general laws of 1883,

No. 267, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to license telephone companies,"

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 11, of section 2982, revised statutes of 1878, relating to executions,

No. 300, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of physicians and surgeons in inquests of the dead and amendatory of section 4870 of the revised statutes,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

No. 355, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in courts of record and amendatory of section 2747 of the revised statutes,

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act directing the treasurer, clerk of the board

of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide a list of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the town board of the town of Kaukauna,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the purpose of re-establishing extinct section and quarter section corners,

No. 479, A.,

A bill relating to the survival of actions and amendatory of section 3252 of the revised statutes,

No. 622, A.,

A bill relating to punishment for contempts, and amendatory of sections 2434 and 3477, of the revised statutes,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in

J. F. WARE.

Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 499, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleaginous substances or compounds of the same in imitation of the pure dairy products, and to repeal sections 1 and 3, of chapter 40, of the laws of 1881.

No. 437, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture, sale and transportation of explosives intended for the criminal destruction of life or property,

No. 551, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 7, A.,

A bill to protect life and property from destruction by fire,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, of the revised statutes, relating to the shooting of wild fowl, deer and other game.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl;" also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl."

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 301, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin,



No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 301, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, relating to excise and the sale of the intoxicating liquors,

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state,

With the recommendation that they do pass.

Senator Blake dissenting.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1320 and 1321, of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES.  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

The rules were suspended and

No. 253, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the appointment of game and fish protectors and relating to killing deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of palace, drawing room and sleeping car companies,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing and distribution of reports,

No. 500, A.,

A bill relating to gambling at agricultural fairs.

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend sections 447 and 449, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes, entitled, of common schools,

And has amended the senate amendment to

No. 179, A.,

A bill to amend section 1926 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations,

And has concurred in said amendment as so amended,

And has reconsidered the vote concurring in the senate amendment to

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 30, of the private and local laws of 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, relating to the incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company,

And has refused to concur in said amendment.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

To authorize Assemblyman Mills to introduce a bill.

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

To authorize Assemblyman Young to introduce a bill.

Jt. Res. No. 33, S.,

Allowing Senator Stanley to introduce a bill.

And has concurred in

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages,

No. 33, S.,

An act relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 1697 of the revised statutes,

No. 41, S.,

A bill concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 56, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chipewewa river between the towns of Brunswick and Union in said county,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relative to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes,

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

No. 97, S.,

A bill to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases,

No. 118, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 333, of the general laws of 1881, relating to the registry of electors,

No. 150, S.,

A bill in relation to evidence of titles to lands bid in by counties under chapter 132, general laws, 1866,

No. 158, S.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, laws of 1876, and chapter 107, laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of the county of Chippewa,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceed of sales of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

No. 197, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the state board of supervision,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 304, S.,

A bill to require the county clerk of Marathon county to execute to the state certain tax deeds to declare their effect and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the same,

No. 311, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Elroy,

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A memorial to congress relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county,"

No. 71, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate an amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 36, A.,

Jt. Res. No. 37, A.,

Were concurred in.

Nos. 86 and 432, A.,

Were referred to the general file.

No. 152, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 500, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The assembly amendments to

Nos. 86 and 71, S.,

Were concurred in.

The assembly amendments to the senate amendments to

No. 179, A.,

Were concurred in.

Senator Ringle moved that the senate adhere to its amendments to

No. 186, A.,

And ask for a committee of conference,

Which motion prevailed.

The president appointed as such committee on part of the senate, Senators Ringle, Stanley and Minor.

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### SPECIAL ORDER,

Being

No. 114, A.,

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a public bank examiner for the state of Wisconsin,

Was taken up.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendments to the amendments offered by the Judiciary committee:

Amend by striking out the words "saving, trust and

other moneyed," where they occur in section 2; also strike out the words "or moneyed institutions" in said section 2.

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "moneyed or savings," where they occur therein.

Senator James moved that the bill with pending amendments be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 12; not voting, 2.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—19.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Ginty, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Minor, Nason, Ringle, Stanley and Warner—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Lord and Reed—2.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 20, A.,

A bill to authorize Ole Bowman to build and maintain a pier into Detroit Harbor,

No. 60, A.,

A bill to authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple river in the county of Polk, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number eleven, township eleven in range one west,

No. 76, A.,

A bill relating to corporations and to repeal chapter 143 of the general laws of 1881;

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein stated,

No. 227, A.,

A bill to authorize George J. Hahn to construct, repair and maintain a dam across Red river in the county of Shawano, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to authorize R. C. Lyons to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section 18, town 21, range 6,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 249 of the laws of 1881, an act entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin,

No. 299, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 237 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to incorpo-

rate the city of Mineral Point, approved March 16th, 1861, and also all acts amendatory thereof,

No. 319, A.,

A bill to repeal an act of the laws of 1848, entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Crawfish river,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to compel the Black River Log Driving Company to keep the ferries free from obstruction of logs, or in lieu thereof to build and maintain a bridge across Black river, Wisconsin,

No. 522, A.,

A bill to amend section 665 of the revised statutes relating to the county board of supervisors,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 14; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Nason, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Wiley.

Noes—Senators Carey, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg.

Absent or not voting—Senators Lord, Reed and Waddington.

Senator Waddington was paired with Senator Lord.

Senator Lord would have voted in the affirmative, Senator Waddington in the negative.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of town laws of this state,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 2; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—Senators Cottrill and Warner—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Lord, Reed and Wall—3.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment to

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised stat-

utes, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections, to be known as sections 1548a, 1548b, and 1550a, of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Amend by adding after the word "dollars," where it occurs in the 17th line of the printed bill, the following: "and the sum to be paid for such license to sell in any quantity, not to be drank upon the premises, by any person not a resident of the state of Wisconsin, shall be three hundred dollars."

Which was refused.

Senator Weschelberg offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, of the printed substitute for 104, A., by striking out the words "two hundred" in the 17th line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Which was rejected and

The motion recurring on the question, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 13; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Minor, Nason Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—17.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Sherman, Wall and Ware—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Lord, Reed and Ringle—3.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 17; noes, 13; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—17.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Kennedy, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Sherman, Wall and Ware—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Lord, Reed and Ringle—3.

Senator Ringle was paired with Senator Lord.

Senator Lord would have voted in the affirmative, Senator Ringle in the negative.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes relating to incorporated villages,

Was laid over.

**BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD  
READING.**

On motion of Senator Hudd,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 141, S.,  
A bill concerning insurance companies,  
Was read a third time and passed.

The chief clerk was directed to correct the title of the bill  
as follows:

A bill concerning insurance companies, and to authorize  
the insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties.

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**ADJOURNMENT.**

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,  
The senate adjourned.

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7:30 P. M.

The senate met.  
The president in the chair.  
Calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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**RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.**

By Senator Warner.  
Jt. Res. No. 37, S.

WHEREAS, the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state  
of Wisconsin will be taken during the year 1885, as provided  
by law, and

WHEREAS, the election of members of the assembly, and  
senators for the odd numbered senate districts of this state,  
will occur before the next regular session of the legislature,  
and unless the legislature convenes for the purpose of redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts before the next election, the people will be prevented from electing senators and members of the assembly, upon the basis of the census of 1885, for fully four years after such census is taken, thereby ignoring the plain intent and requirement of the constitution of the state which provides for a just representation by a correct subdivision of the state into senate and assembly districts every five years.  
Therefore,



*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That when this present legislature completes its labors for this session it adjourns until the second Wednesday in January, 1886, when it shall reconvene for the purpose of redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts, upon the basis of the census of 1885, as provided by law.

*Resolved further,* That the present organization of both houses of the legislature be continued and remain for such adjourned session, but that all clerks and employes, except the chief clerks of both houses, shall be and they are hereby discharged at the close of the present session.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 169, S.,

A bill relating to the sale and disposition of certain swamp and overflowed lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

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W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1883, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

No. 477, A.,

A bill relating to forfeited mortgaged lands, repealing chapter 158 of the laws of 1879, and restoring section 277 of the revised statutes,

No. 543, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes upon personal property,

No. 102, S.,

A bill relating to highways and the crossings thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4633 of the revised statutes relating to costs in criminal cases,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1164 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of unlawful taxes,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 306, S.,

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 20, S.,

A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1318, of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to a special committee consisting of Senator Hulburt.

No. 123, S.,

A bill to regulate the appointment of inspectors of elections, and the registration of electors in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants,

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state.

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

With amendments and the recommendation they pass when so amended.

No. 508, A.,

A bill relating to evidence,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

With amendments and the recommendation they be concurred in when so amended.

Senators Hudd, Cottrill and Kennedy dissenting as to No. 289, A.;

Senators Ware and Kennedy as to No. 143, A., and

Senators Hudd, Cottrill and Kennedy, as to No. 123, S.

J. F. WARE,

Chairman.

So ordered.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 2, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river between Prairie du Chien, Wis., and McGregor, Iowa,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

Senator James dissenting from the amendment.

D. B. HULBURT,  
Acting Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496 revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245 laws of 1879 and chapter 273 laws of 1883,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 205, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Lorenzo Sackett a certain sum of money,

With the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to create an agricultural experiment station, and to provide means for the carrying on of the same,

With an amendment to the amendment offered by the committee on Claims for the amendment offered by the committee on Federal Relations, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

So ordered as to 205, S.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 33, S.,

A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of the revised statutes,

No. 41, S.,

A bill concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county,"

No. 203, S.,

A bill to provide for a more efficient common school income,

No. 311, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Elroy,

No. 218, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county,

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 169, S.,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, consisting of Senator Hulburt.

On motion of Senator Ware,  
No. 301, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a fish warden for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 134, A.,

A bill to encourage the establishment of free high schools in towns having no graded schools therein, and to appropriate a certain amount from the general fund in aid of such schools,

No. 317, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17th, 1858, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 103, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to create the county of Oneida,

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of newspapers for publishing state laws.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 134 and 45, A.

Were referred to the general file.

No. 557, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 523, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

On motion of Senator Wiley,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 317, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ginty,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564 of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 25; noes, 1; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—25.

Noes—Senator Hulburt.

Absent or not voting—Senators Comstock, Hudd, James, Lord, Minor, Reed and Stanley—7.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ring,  
The senate adjourned.

35—S. J.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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On motion of Senator Reed and by unanimous consent the chief clerk was instructed to record Senator Reed as voting in the negative on

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1548 and 1550, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 322, of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections, to be known as sections 1548a, 1548b, and 1550a, of the revised statutes, relating to excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Concurred in yesterday.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ring:

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That His Excellency, the Governor be and is hereby requested to return to the senate No. 527, A., for further consideration,

Which was adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the  
city of Chippewa Falls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed  
me to report the same back with amendment, and with the  
recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws  
of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company,

With amendments and the recommendation they pass  
when so amended.

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John S. Owen and others to construct  
and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river in the  
county of Eau Claire,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 263 of the general laws of 1883,  
relating to the reversion of certain lands to the towns of  
Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin,

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize Geo. W. Mason and others to maintain  
a dam across Popple Creek in Price county,

No. 627, A.,

A bill to authorize the building a dam across the Sheboy-  
gan river,

No. 601, A.,

A bill to establish a state board of agriculture,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to allow E. J. Glendening to construct and main-  
tain piers and booms in Wisconsin river in Marathon county,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely post-  
poned.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find  
correctly enrolled

M. C. No. 3, S.,

A memorial to congress relating to the improvement of  
the Fox and Wisconsin rivers,

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Ginty,  
The amendment to  
No. 125, S.,  
Was adopted,

The rules suspended and the bill read a third and passed.

The chief clerk was directed to amend the bill so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, April 1, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 173, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Mayville.

No. 66, S.,

An act relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426, of the revised statutes,

No. 86, S.,

An act to amend section 2576 of revised statutes of 1878, as amended by subdivision 19, chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled "general provisions concerning courts, etc.,"

No. 119, S.,

An act to permit the building of a wagon bridge across Black river, in the county of La Crosse,

No. 231, S.,

An act to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon,

No. 239, S.,

An act to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains,

No. 9, S.,

An act relating to a state agent for pensions,

No. 77, S.,

An act to provide for the taxing of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county,

No. 81, S.,

An act to provide for lighting the capitol buildings and grounds with electric light,

No. 143, S.,

An act to amend sections 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics,

No. 305, S.,

An act to amend chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janes-



ville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same; also to amend chapter 78 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23 of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter, and to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1885

No. 109, S.,

An act relating to offenses against public justice,

No. 111, S.,

An act in relation to records of the insane,

No. 139, S.,

An act to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes relating to cemeteries,

No. 151, S.,

An act to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions.

No. 187, S.,

An act authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds,

No. 232, S.,

An act in relation to transfer of insane and leave of absence from institutions,

No. 294, S.,

An act to fix the terms of circuit court in the fourteenth circuit,

No. 296, S.,

An act relating to the registers of probate in Brown county,

No. 297, S.,

An act to establish the salary of the state librarian,

No. 229, S.,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 303 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for life certificates in certain cases,

Also,

No. 249, S.,

An act entitled an act authorizing Jacob A. Smith and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan,

Was deposited without approval.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, April 1, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I return herewith without my approval senate bill No. 293, entitled, "an act relating to the commitment and deten-

tion of insane." This bill provides that in order to equalize among the several counties the expense of transportation of the insane, the secretary of state shall give the respective counties credit upon their account with the state for all sums they have expended in the transportation of the insane,

Under the statute of the state such expenses have been made a county charge and by this law, and the credit given the counties thereby, such expenses became a state charge.

The constitution, section 8 of article VIII, requires, among other things, that on the passage of any law by the legislature, which creates a debt or charge, or releases, discharges, or commutes a claim or demand of the state, the question shall be taken by the yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered on the journal.

This bill clearly coming withing the provisions of this section of the constitution and the yeas and nays not having been called thereon in either house it cannot become a law.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

On motion of Senator Comstock,  
The bill with the executive veto was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 606, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 271, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neillsville,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of laws of 1885, and to legalize the publication thereof,

No. 635, A.,

A bill to provide when chapter 163, laws of 1885, shall take effect,

No. 379, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Appleton and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof, and repealing all other acts relating thereto,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 31, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor,

And has concurred in

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Jt. Res. No. 35, S.,

Authorizing Senator McDonald to introduce a bill.

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing Senator Conklin to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Granting permission to Senator Wechselberg to introduce a bill,

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange,

And has agreed to a committee of conference on the senate amendments to

No. 186, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 30, of the private and local laws of 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, relating to the incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly Messrs. Sanborn, Estabrook and Kronenwetter.

And requests the return of

No. 161, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, laws of 1876, and chapter 107, laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of the county of Chippewa,

For further consideration.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 39, A.,

For the appointment of a committee of conference to fix a day for final adjournment,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Adams, Estabrook and Hammel.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 40, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 346, A. to the senate,

Jt. Res. No. 41, A.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 527, A. to the senate.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Erwin,

The rules were suspended and

No. 635, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in. Digitized by Google

On motion of Senator Ring,  
The rules were suspended and  
No. 606, A.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.  
No. 634, A.,  
Was referred to the committee on Judiciary.  
No. 379, A.,  
Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.  
The assembly amendments to  
No. 25, A.,  
Were concurred in.  
The clerk was instructed to return to the assembly as requested  
No. 161, S.  
Jt. Res. Nos. 39, 40 and 41, A.,  
Were concurred in.  
The president appointed as conference committee on part  
of the senate, under Jt. Res. No. 39, A., Senators Ginty, Wall  
and Ware.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Conklin:

No. 313, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195, of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the acts amendatory thereof.

On motion of Senator Conklin,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

By Senator McDonald:

No. 314, S.,

A bill to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin over certain lands in the city of La Crosse, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the use of the United States.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

By Senator Wechselberg,

No. 315, S.,

A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy.

To committee on State Affairs.

## BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 130, S.,

A bill authorizing the governor to cause to be enrolled and mustered into the state service a company of infantry as a part of the organized national guard.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 29; noes, 0; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselsberg and Wiley—29.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, James, Kennedy and Lord—4.

On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 196, S.,

A bill to provide for the gradual permanent improvement of highways in towns,

Was recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto,"

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Minor,

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association.

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

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Senator Parry moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

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## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator McDonald,

No. 2, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river between Prairie du Chien, Wis., and McGregor, Iowa, Google  
Was laid over.

Senator Hulburt moved that

No. 45, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of newspapers for publishing state laws,

Be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative. Ayes, 8; noes, 21; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Waddington and Warner—8.

Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Nason, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—21.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy and Lord—5.

The motion recurring on the question, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 22; noes, 7; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Nason, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—22.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Maxwell, Minor, Parry and Waddington—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy and Lord—4.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 8; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Nason, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—21.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Waddington and Warner—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy and Lord,—4.

Senator Ware offered the following amendments to

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the appointment of game and fish protectors and relating to killing deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Strike out the words "inspector, state game keeper, protector," or "protectors," wherever they occur in title or body

of same, and insert the word "warden" or "wardens," as the sense may be.

Which was adopted.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Section J. Strike out all of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3. No person shall with the use of any dog, or dogs, hunt, chase, drive or worry any wild deer, at any season of the year.

Which was rejected.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Section 3. Strike out the first two lines of section 7, and insert in lieu thereof: The governor is hereby authorized upon the passage of this act, to appoint three persons and prescribe the boundaries of their supervision, said persons to be known as game and fish wardens, whose duty it.

Strike out all of section 1 which occurs after the sentence, "any vacancy shall be filled by the governor," in the 12th line of said section.

Senator Wiley moved that the amendment lie on the table, Which motion was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 8; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—17.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Parry, Ringle and Wiley—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Ginty, James, Kennedy, Klotz, Lord, Reed and Wall—8.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Section 15. Strike out the first line of section 15, and insert in lieu thereof. Each of said game and fish wardens shall have an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted.

The question recurring on the question, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

It was so ordered.

Senator Minor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 4; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—23.

Noes—Senators Cottrill, Hudd, Klotz and Waddington.—4.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy, Lord, Reed and Wall—6.

The chief clerk was directed to amend the bill to read as follows:

A bill for the appointment of three game and fish wardens and relating to killing deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

The amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 1, article 10, of the constitution, relating to education,

No. 508, A.,

A bill relating to evidence,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

Were severally adopted, and the bills ordered to a third reading.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled, "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl," also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,"

Was refused a third reading.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1883, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625, of the revised statutes relative to the change of place of trial in civil actions,

No. 181, A.,

A bill to provide for public school libraries,

No. 477, A.,

A bill relating to forfeited mortgaged lands, repealing chapter 158 of the laws of 1879, and restoring section 277 of the revised statutes,

No. 543, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes upon personal property,

No. 611, A.,

A bill to amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3572 of the revised statutes relating to jurisdiction of justices in civil actions,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273, laws of 1883,

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies,



associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

No. 551, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Were severally laid over.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, relating to incorporated villages,

Was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

No. 95, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for building science hall, and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor.

Was made a special order for 8 o'clock this evening.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to protect life and property from destruction by fire,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4633 of the revised statutes relating to costs in criminal cases,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to provide for the issuing of sheriffs deeds in certain cases,

No. 134, A.,

A bill to encourage the establishment of free high schools in towns having no graded schools therein, and to appropriate a certain amount from the general fund in aid of such schools,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes in relation to incorporations, as amended by chapter 241 of the general laws of 1883,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize township systems of schools to borrow money from the trust funds for the purpose of building school houses,

No. 261, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, of the revised statutes, relating to the shooting of wild fowl, deer and other game,

No. 267, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to license telephone companies,"

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 11, of section 2982, revised statutes of 1878, relating to executions,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1164 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of unlawful taxes,

No. 300, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of physicians and sur-

geons in inquests of the dead and amendatory of section 4870 of the revised statutes,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1320 and 1321, of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to highways and bridges,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

No. 355, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in courts of record and amendatory of section 2747 of the revised statutes,

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act directing the treasurer, clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide a list of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the town board of the town of Kaukauna,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing and distribution of reports,

No. 436, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of school districts and amendatory of section 412 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

No. 437, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture, sale and transportation of explosives intended for the criminal destruction of life or property,

No. 444, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually, to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state normal school,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the purpose of re-establishing extinct section and quarter section corners,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 175 of the general laws of 1861 entitled "an act to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads,"

No. 479, A.,

A bill relating to the survival of actions and amendatory of section 3252 of the revised statutes,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleaginous substances or compounds of the same in imitation of the pure dairy products, and to repeal sections 1 and 3, of chapter 40, of the laws of 1881.

No. 622, A.,

A bill relating to punishment for contempts, and amendatory of sections 2434 and 3477, of the revised statutes,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Kidd

The senate adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Kennedy indefinitely.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 282, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Hutchins, Shawano county, and erect the town of Aniva,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199 of the laws of 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 70, S.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs.  
Bentley and Nowlan,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed  
me to report the same back with the recommendation that  
the same do pass.

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E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred  
No. 311, A.,

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the in-  
land lakes and streams of this state,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed  
me to report the same back with amendment, and with the  
recommend its concurrence when so amended.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the  
message of his excellency, the governor, returning to the  
senate

No. 293, S.,

A bill relating to the commitment and detention of insane,

Giving his reasons for withholding his approval of said  
bill, have had the same under consideration. The commit-  
tee is of opinion that the reasons given for withholding the  
executive approval of said bill are well taken; and that even  
should said bill be now passed over the governor's veto, it  
could not become a valid law. I am therefore instructed to  
report the same back with the recommendation that the veto  
be sustained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

No. 190, S.,

A bill providing for receivers of bankrupt towns and cities,

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory  
of section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 4697 of the revised statutes, rela-  
tive to the special plea of insanity,

No. 215 S.,

A bill in relation to stock certificates and advance of loans  
thereon,

No. 287, S.,

A bill to license express companies,

No. 209, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene, indecent, or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

No. 480, A.,

A bill relating to the challenge of jurors and amendatory of sections 2849 and 2525 of the revised statutes,

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent,

No. 605, A.,

A bill to make copies of telegraphic messages presumptive evidence in certain cases,

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Fixing a date for the final adjournment of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 43, A.

A bill relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 2235, of the revised statutes, relating to the release of dower,

No. 518, A.,

A bill detaching certain property in the town of Madison, Dane county, and making it a part of the 4th ward of the city of Madison, for school purposes only,

No. 607, A.,

A bill to amend section 4794 of the revised statutes, relating to bail in murder cases,

No. 634, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the laws of 1885 and to legalize the publication thereof,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 224, S.,

A bill relating to grading tax certificates,

With an amendment, and the recommendation it do pass when so amended.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 2624 of the revised statutes of 1878, and providing for change of place of trial from county and municipal courts,

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out, maintenance and improvement of public streets and bridges between towns and incorporated cities and villages,

With amendments and the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 205, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Lorenzo Sackett a certain sum of money,

With the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Claims.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 199, S.

Senators Hudd and Cottrill as to No. 229, A.

Senators Ware, Ring and Cottrill as to No. 43, A., and

Senator Ring as to No. 209, A.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

So ordered as to No. 209, S.

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On motion of Senator Minor,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 634, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 34, S.,

Joint resolution granting permission to Senator Wechselberg to introduce a bill.

Jt. Res. No. 35, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing Senator McDonald to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 36, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing Senator Conklin to introduce a bill,

No. 2, S.,

A bill in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages,

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 71, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 97, S.,

A bill to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases,

No. 158, S.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state.

No. 197, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 230, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics,

No. 268, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 313, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 314, S.,

A bill to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin over certain lands in the city of La Crosse for the purpose of erecting thereon a public building for the use of the United States,

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 527, A. And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in No. 102, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies and amendatory of section 21, chapter 48, laws of 1881,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to allow the claim of James Hoyer, for paving Erie street.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the county board of supervisors.

ors of Door county, relating to the extension of the ferry charter of Robert Noble,

No. 185, A.,

A bill appropriating money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize, H. M. Wadleigh, his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Plover river in Marathon county,

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing Oliver Dorwin to improve Lewis creek in Jackson county,

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 3295 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes, entitled of the collection of forfeitures,

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 3325 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend section 616, chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to clerk hire, stationery, etc., for the governor's staff and their pay, and section 640 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to organization of battalions and regiments, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Portage,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,

No. 177, A.,

A bill providing for the organization, muster, and payment of a battery of light artillery, and to fix the amount of the armory, clothing, subsistence and drill funds of such battery, and of the Light Horse Squadron,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the division into election districts.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly amendments to

No. 58, S.,

Were concurred in.

No. 102, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

Nos. 166, 259, 305, 368, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.



No. 182, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

Nos. 185, 347, 177 and 131, A.,

Were referred to the general file.

Nos. 221, 245 and 365, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

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On motion of Senator Hulburt,

No. 169, S.,

A bill relating to the sale and disposition of certain swamp and overflowed lands,

Was taken from its regular order and recommitted to a special committee of one consisting of Senator Hulburt.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

The vote by which

No. 181, A.,

A bill to provide for public school libraries,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the committee on Education.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Lord,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

The amendments to

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Germania Guards of the city of Wausau for the purpose of completing and maintaining an armory,

Were adopted.

On motion of Senator Ringle,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy, Reed and Sherman—5.

On motion of Senator Warner,  
No. 116, S.,  
A bill to create an agricultural experimental station, and  
to provide means for the carrying on of the same,  
Was laid over,  
No. 102, S.,  
A bill relating to highways and the crossings thereof,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res. No. 39, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That leave  
be, and is hereby granted to Senator Ginty to introduce a  
bill providing for the construction of an elevator in the state  
capitol,

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,  
and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the  
affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 8; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd,  
Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Ring, Ringle, Stanley,  
Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Noes—Senators Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Max-  
well, Parry and Waddington—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill,  
James, Kennedy, Reed and Sherman—7.

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### SPECIAL ORDER.

Being

No. 95, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for building  
science hall, and other buildings, and making appropri-  
ations therefor,

Was taken up.

The amendments offered by the committee on Education  
were adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the  
affirmative. Ayes, 19; noes, 9; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt,  
Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stan-  
ley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley  
—19.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas,  
Klotz, McDonald, Ringle and Wall—9.

Not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy, Reed and  
Sherman—5.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy, Reed and Sherman—5.

Senator Ring moved that the vote by which

No. 436, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of school districts and amendatory of section 412, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes,

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered and that that motion laid over until to-morrow,

Which was adopted.

The amendments to

No. 123, S.,

A bill to regulate the appointment of inspectors of elections, and the registration of electors in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants,

Were adopted.

The question being, shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 18; noes, 8; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Ringle and Wall—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Cottrill, James, Kennedy, Lord, Reed and Sherman—7.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 8; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Noes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Ringle and Wall—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Cottrill, James, Kennedy, Lord, Reed and Sherman—7.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

Were recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

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Senator Wiley moved that the senate adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 14; not voting, 7.

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Minor, Parry, Wall and Wiley—12.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Hoyt, Hulburt, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Nason, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Cottrill, James, Kennedy, Lord, Reed and Sherman—7.

The senate refused to indefinitely postpone

No. 202, S.,

A bill limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 6; noes, 20; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Ginty, Hudd, Klotz and Ring—6.

Noes—Senators Blake, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—20.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Cottrill, James, Kennedy, Lord, Reed and Sherman—7.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word four and insert the word five.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 21; noes, 5; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner and Wiley—21.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Klotz, Ringle, Ware and Wechselberg—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Cottrill, James, Kennedy, Lord, Reed and Sherman—7.

On motion of Senator Kidd,  
The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time  
and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

/ On motion of Senator Parry,  
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro. tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday as approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Senator Erwin until Monday night.  
To Senator Ringle indefinitely.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the committee on Claims be, and they are hereby authorized and required to present a bill providing for paying G. H. McNeel for services during the session not otherwise provided for.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, 3; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Wadlington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—25.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Hoyt and Hulburt—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Kennedy, Sherman, Ringle and Wall—5.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 56, S.,

A bill to authorize the county of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chipewar river, between the towns of Brunswick and Union in said county,

No. 58, S.,

A bill to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes,

No. 84, S.,

A bill relative to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes,

No. 93, S.,

A bill relating to graduates of free high schools,

No. 150, S.,

A bill in relation to evidence of titles to lands bid in by counties under chapter 132, general laws 1866,

No. 165, S.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceed of sales of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to define and limit the powers and duties of the state board of supervision,

No. 257, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes,

No. 304, S.,

A bill to require the county clerk of Marathon county to execute to the state certain tax deeds to declare their effect and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the same,

J. F. NASON.  
Chairman.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, April 1, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I return herewith without my approval, senate bill No. 293, entitled an act relating to the commitment and detention of insane.

This bill provides that in order to equalize among the several counties the expense of transportation of the insane, the secretary of state shall give the respective counties credit upon their account with the state, for all sums they have expended in the transportation of the insane.

Under the statutes of the state such expenses have been made a county charge, and by this law, and the credit given the counties thereby, such expenses become a state charge.

The constitution, section 8 of article VIII, requires, among other things, that on the passage of any law by the legislature, which creates a debt or charge, or releases, discharges, or commutes a claim or demand of the state, the question shall be taken by the yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered on the journal.

This bill clearly coming withing the provisions of this section of the constitution and the yeas and nays not having been called thereon in either house it cannot become a law.

J. M. RUSK.  
Governor.

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The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of his excellency the governor,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 1; noes, 26; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows.

Ayes—Senator Cottrill.—1.



Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—6.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT :

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur in the the senate amenements to

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the appointment of game and fish protectors and relating to killing deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

And adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

Permitting the committee on Legislative Expenditures to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Fixing day for final adjournment of the legislature.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senator Ware moved that the senate adhere to its amendments to, and the senate ask for a committee of conference on

No. 86, A.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 15; noes, 12; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Nason, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—15.

Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Lins, Maxwell, Minor and Parry—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Kennedy, Lord, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—6.

Chair appointed on such conference committee on part of the senate, Senators Ware, Minor and Jonas.

Jt. Res. No. 42, A.,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Was laid over until evening.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Fixing a date for the final adjournment of the legislature,

Was indefinitely postponed.

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Senator Ring moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl;" also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,"

Was refused a third reading be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 25; noes, 2; not voting, 6.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—25.

Noes — Senators Cottrill, and Klotz—2.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hudd, Kennedy, Parry, Ringle and Sherman—6.

On motion of Senator James the bill was laid over until the next session of the senate.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to protect life and property from destruction by fire,

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4633 of the revised statutes relating to costs in criminal cases,

No. 128, A.,

A bill to provide for the issuing of sheriff's deeds in certain cases,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes in relation to incorporations, as amended by chapter 241 of the general laws of 1883,

No. 241, A.,

A bill to authorize township systems of schools to borrow money from the trust funds for the purpose of building school houses,

No. 267, A.,

A bill amendatory of section 3 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to license telephone companies,"

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 11, of section 2982, revised statutes of 1878, relating to executions,

No. 289, A.,

A bill to amend section 1164 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the collection of unlawful taxes,

No. 300, A.,

A bill relating to the compensation of physicians and surgeons in inquests of the dead and amendatory of section 4870, of the revised statutes,

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1320 and 1321, of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to highways and bridges,

No. 355, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in courts of record, and amendatory of section 2747 of the revised statutes,

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act directing the treasurer, clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide a list of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes,

No. 410, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the town board of the town of Kaukauna,

No. 436, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of school districts and amendatory of section 412 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

No. 437, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture, sale, and transportation of explosives intended for the criminal destruction of life or property,

No. 465, A.,

A bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the purpose of re-establishing extinct section and quarter section corners,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 175 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes entitled of railroads,"

No. 479, A.,

A bill relating to the survival of actions and amendatory of section 3252 of the revised statutes,

No. 508, A.,

A bill relating to evidence,

No. 556, A.,

A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, relating to liens,

No. 622, A.,

A bill relating to punishment for contempts, and amendatory of sections 2434 and 3477 of the revised statutes,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to encourage the establishment of free high schools in towns having no graded schools therein, and to appropriate a certain amount from the general fund in aid of such schools,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 27; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, James, Kennedy, Lord, Ringle, and Sherman—7.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to amend section 4565, of the revised statutes, relating to the shooting of wild fowl, deer and other game.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 16; noes, 12; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, James, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, and Wiley—16.

Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Cottrill, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Klotz, McDonald, Nason, Reed, Ware and Wechselberg—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Kennedy, Ringle, Sherman and Warner—5.

No. 444, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state Normal school,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 11; noes, 13; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Cottrill, Jonas, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Wall, Warner, and Wiley—11.

Noes — Senators Comstock, Conklin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Kidd, Klotz, Lins, McDonald, Nason, Ring and Waddington—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Erwin, James, Kennedy, Lord, Ringle, Sherman, Ware and Wechselberg—9.

By unanimous consent

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment to

No. 499, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleaginous substances or compounds of the same in imitation of the pure dairy products, and to repeal sections 1 and 3, of chapter 40, of the laws of 1881.

In 4th line printed bill insert the word “knowingly” after the word “shall.”

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 1, article 10, of the constitution, relating to education,

Was laid over.

On motion of Senator Ring:

The vote by which

No. 444, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually, to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state normal school,

Was refused a third reading be reconsidered, and that that motion lie over until Tuesday.

Which was agreed to.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 320, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing and distribution of reports,

Were severally laid over until evening.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has amended and concurred in as amended

87—S. J.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,  
And returns to the senate for further consideration,

No. 527, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of West-  
boro and Chelsea, and erect therefrom the town of Rib Lake,

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the private and  
local laws of 1870, relating to the incorporation of the She-  
boygan Mutual Benevolent Association,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in  
No. 349, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 247, of the  
laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, relating to the charter  
of the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to erect and  
maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river for sanitary and  
other purposes,

No. 545, A.,

A bill relating to elections, and the counting and preser-  
vation of ballots,

No. 372, A.,

A bill to authorize the reassessment and collection of cer-  
tain assessments for water pipe in the city of Milwaukee  
for the year 1880,

No. 510, A.,

A bill to amend section 3187, of the revised statutes, re-  
lating lis pendens.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 545, and 510, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 372, and 349, A.,

Were referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 376, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

The assembly amendments to

No. 125, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The vote by which

No. 527, A.,

Was concurred in

Was reconsidered.

Senator Ring offered the following amendment:

Amend enrolled bill by striking out the word "west"  
where the same first appears in said bill and insert in lieu  
thereof the word "east."

Which was adopted and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Klotz,

The vote by which

No. 346. A.,

Was concurred in

Was reconsidered.

Senator Klotz offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "have" in the fourth line of section 1, of the printed bill, the words, "and to use a common seal."

Which was adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize George W. Mason and others to maintain a dam across Popple Creek, in Price county,

No. 62, A.,

A bill to authorize John S. Owen and others to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river in the county of Eau Claire,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,

No. 144, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 263 of the general laws of 1883, relating to the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin,

No. 177, A.

A bill providing for the organization, muster and payment of a battery of light artillery, and to fix the amount of the armory, clothing, subsistence and drill funds of such battery, and of the Light Horse Squadron,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The senate refused to adopt the amendments to

No. 2, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river between Prairie du Chien, Wis., and McGregor, Iowa,

On motion of Senator Comstock,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business.

Was laid over and made a special order for 8 o'clock Tuesday evening next.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in justices' courts,  
Was laid over until Tuesday next.

The amendments to

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 2624, of the revised statutes of 1878, and providing for change of place of trial from county and municipal courts,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273, laws of 1883,

Was laid over until evening.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene, indecent or immoral printing, engraving or literature,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The senate refused to adopt the amendments to

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature, and providing for the public security,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 13; noes, 13; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, Maxwell, Ring, Stanley, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—13.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hudd, Jonas, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed and Waddington—13.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Erwin, Kennedy, Klotz, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—7.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

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Senator Ginty moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

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### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ware:

Jt. Res. No. 41, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the governor be requested to return to the senate No. 203, S.,



Senator Hulburt moved that the resolution lie on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes 16; noes 10; not voting 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kidd, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Warner and Wiley—16.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Jonas, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Stanley, Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—10.

Absent or not voting — Carey, Erwin, Kennedy, Klotz, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—7.

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On motion of Senator Maxwell,  
The senate adjourned.

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7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Comstock, Cottrill, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 38, S.,

Joint resolution requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 527, A.,

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls, No. 313, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 314, S.,

A bill to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin over certain lands in the city of La Crosse, for the purpose of erecting thereon a public building for the use of the United States,

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 37, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of water works, and lay water pipes in villages,

No. 379, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Appleton and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof, and repealing all other acts relating thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Portage,

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing Oliver Darwin to improve Levis creek, in Jackson county,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes relating to incorporated villages,

No. 349, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 247 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 372, A.,

A bill to authorize the re-assessment and collection of certain assessments for water pipe in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1880,

With the recommendation that they be concurred in.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state, and

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,  
Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

No. 500, A.,

A bill relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,  
Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. S. MAXWELL,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 487, A.,

A bill to grant to Clark county certain swamp lands therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Providing for the adjournment of the legislature to the second Wednesday in January, 1886,

With the recommendation that it be adopted.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was recommitted

No. 198, S.,

A bill for the better protection of society against crime and the incidental reformation of criminals,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. LORD,  
Chairman.

The committee of conference on Jt. Res. No. 39, A., appointed on the part of the senate, being a resolution in relation to the appointment of a committee to fix the date for the final adjournment of the legislature, beg leave to report that they met in joint committee, and agreed upon a resolution fixing the time for final adjournment on Monday noon, April 13th, and that all business except to act upon executive messages, and reports of committees of conference, privileged matters and resolutions, reports from committees on Enrolled Bills, and receiving and transmitting messages between the two houses, shall cease on Thursday, April 9, 1885.

GEO. C. GINTY,  
J. F. WARE,  
THOMAS WALL,  
Committee on the part of the senate.

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On motion of Senator Ring,  
The rules were suspended and  
No. 487, A.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.  
On motion of Senator Jonas,  
Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,  
To amend section 1, article 10 of the constitution, relating  
to education,  
Was recommitted to committee on Education.

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#### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Comstock,  
Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,  
Fixing a date for final adjournment of the legislature.  
Was laid over until Tuesday morning.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly requests the return of

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273, laws of 1883,

For further consideration.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in  
No. 587, A.,

A bill to authorize O. P. Johnson and others to construct and maintain a bridge across Root River in Racine county, Wisconsin.

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton.

And has concurred in

No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564 of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence.

Also, the senate amendments to

No. 95, A.,

A bill relating to the university, providing for building science hall, and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor.

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the incorporation of the Sheboygan Mutual Benevolent Association,

No. 527, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Westboro and Chelsea, and erect therefrom the town of Rib Lake,

And has agreed to a committee of conference on

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the appointment of game and fish protectors, and relating to killing deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Young, Challoner and Sharp.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 587, A.,

Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

No. 335, A.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

The chief clerk was directed to return

No. 133, A.,

To the assembly for further consideration.

Senator Reed moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 41, S.,

Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 203, S.,

Was laid on the table,

Be reconsidered.

The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Senator Reed appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being shall the decision of the chair stand as the sense of the senate, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 13; noes, 10; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Kidd, McDonald, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley and Warner—13.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Jonas, Lins, Lord, Reed, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—10.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin, Hudd, Kennedy, Klotz, Minor, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—10.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend section 616, chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to clerk hire, stationery, etc., for the governor's staff and their pay, and section 640 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to organizations of battalions and regiments, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 2225, of the revised statutes, relating to release of dower,

No. 518, A.,

A bill detaching certain property in the town of Madison, Dane county, and making it a part of the 4th ward of the city of Madison, for school purposes only,

No. 551, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 607, A.,

A bill to amend section 4794, of the revised statutes, relating to bail in murder cases,

No. 601, A.,

A bill to authorize W. G. Harlow and W. H. Lue, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a dam across Deer Brook, a tributary of the Eau Claire river in township

thirty-two, range eleven east, of the fourth principal meridian,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

The amendments to

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 864 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199 of the laws of 1882,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Hutchins, Shawano county, and erect the town of Aniva,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out, maintenance and improvement of public streets and bridges between towns and incorporated cities and villages,

Were severally adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to allow E. J. Glendening to construct and maintain piers and booms in Wisconsin river in Marathon county,

No. 480, A.,

A bill relating to the challenge of jurors and amendatory of sections 2849 and 2525 of the revised statutes,

No. 605, A.,

A bill to make copies of telegraphic messages presumptive evidence in certain cases,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Jonas,

The rules were suspended and

No. 627, A.,

A bill to authorize the building a dam across the Sheboygan river,

Was read a third time and concurred in

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent,

Were committed to the committee on Judiciary.

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to

No. 116, S.,

A bill to create an agricultural experiment station, and to provide means for the carrying on of the same,

Amend by adding to the end of section 5, of printed

amendment the following: Provided that any subsequent legislature may have the right to alter, amend or repeal this act.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes 8; noes 14; not voting 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Ginty, Hoyt, James, McDonald, Reed, Ring and Stanley—8.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Hulburt, Jonas, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin, Hudd, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Warner—11.

The question being shall the bill be indefinitely postponed, and

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 13; noes, 8; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Hulburt, Jonas, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Waddington, Ware and Wiley—13.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Ginty, Hoyt, James, McDonald, Ring, Stanley and Wechselberg—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin, Hudd, Kennedy, Kidd, Klotz, Reed, Ringle, Sherman, Wall and Warner—12.

Senator Kidd was paired with Senator Hudd.

Senator Kidd would have voted aye and Senator Hudd no.

Senator Wall was paired with Senator Warner.

Senator Wall would have voted no and Senator Warner aye.

Senator Wechselberg moved that the vote by which the motion made this morning that the vote by which

No. 444, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount therein named annually to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state Normal school,

Was laid over until Tuesday, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Ring moved that the vote by which

No. 444, A.,

Was refused concurrence, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 2; not voting, 12.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Cottrill, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—19.

Noes—Senators Conklin and Nason—2.



Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Carey. Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Kennedy, Klotz, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington and Wall—12.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

No. 70, S.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley and Nowlan,

No. 306, S.,

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 224, S.,

A bill relating to grading tax certificates,

Were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws of 1865 entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company,

Were adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 190, S.,

A bill providing for receivers of bankrupt towns and cities,

No. 213, S.,

A bill to amend section 4697 of the revised statutes, relative to the special plea of insanity,

No. 215 S.,

A bill in relation to stock certificates and advance of loans thereon,

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 1882, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 287, S.,

A bill to license express companies,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory of section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes,

Was refused indefinite postponement.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state,

Was laid over until next Tuesday.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Hulburt moved that the senate adjourn, and  
The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in  
the negative; ayes, 9; noes 11; not voting, 13.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Hulburt, Kidd, Minor, Nason,  
Parry, Ring, Warner and Wiley—9.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Jonas, Lins, Lord, Max-  
well, Reed, Stanley, Waddington, Ware and Wechsel-  
berg—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin,  
Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, James, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Rin-  
gle, Sherman and Wa—113.

Senator Comstock moved a

## CALL OF THE SENATE.

Which being seconded,

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the door an  
allow no senator egress.

The clerk was directed to call the roll and note the ab-  
sentees. The following senators answered to their names:

Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Hulburt, Jonas,  
Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring,  
Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and  
Wiley.

Senator Cottrill moved that all proceedings under the call  
be suspended.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the  
negative; ayes, 11; noes, 8; not voting, 14.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Jonas, Lins, Maxwell,  
Minor, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Ware and Wechselberg—11.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Hulburt, Kidd, Lord, Ring,  
Waddington, Warner and Wiley—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin,  
Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, James, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald,  
Nason, Ringle, Sherman and Wall—14.

Senator Cottrill moved to adjourn, and

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the  
affirmative; ayes, 14; noes, 8; not voting, 11.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Comstock, Cottrill, Hoyt, Hulburt, James,  
Kidd, Lord, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Stanley, Warner  
and Wiley—14.

Noes—Senators Conklin, Jonas, Lins, Maxwell, Reed,  
Waddington, Ware and Wechselberg—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Carey, Erwin,  
Ginty, Hudd, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald, Ringle, Sherman  
and Wall—11.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Cottrill, Wechselberg and Ring, until Tuesday.

To Senators Hoyt and Parry, until Wednesday next, and,

To Senator Lins, indefinitely.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ginty:

Jt. Res, No. 42, S.

*Resolved by the senate the assembly concurring that the committee on Claims be and is hereby instructed to report back a bill providing for the payment of the resident clergy who have opened the sessions of the legislature with prayer,*  
Adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 196, S.,

A bill to provide for the gradual permanent improvement of highways in towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to a committee of one, believing it to be a good bill, but, owing to the lateness of the session it can not be fairly considered,

No. 587, A.,

A bill to authorize O. R. Johnson and others to construct and maintain a bridge across Root river in Racine county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 430, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to pay certain claims to Tilly Lynde for constructing and improving certain streets in the second and ninth wards of said city and providing for the payment thereof out of the ward funds of said wards,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to legalize the election and the acts of the inspectors of said election held in the village of South Chippewa,

No. 534, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, and repeal sections 3 and 4, of chapter 256, of the laws 1879, also to amend section 1, of chapter 103 of the laws of 1883, relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county,

No. 559, A.,

A bill to authorize Canute Anderson, his heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam in and across Wood river in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

No. 632, A.,  
A bill to provide for a uniform form of fire insurance policy,  
No. 633, A.,  
A bill to create an agricultural college commission,  
And has concurred in the senate amendments to  
No. 499, A.,  
A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleaginous substances or compounds of the same in imitation of the pure dairy products, and to repeal sections 1 and 3, of chapter 40 of the laws of 1881.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 352, 430 and 534, A.,  
Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.  
No. 464, A.,  
Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.  
No. 559, A.,  
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.  
No. 632, A.,  
Was referred to committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.  
No. 633, A.,  
Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

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#### BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 23, A.,  
A bill to authorize Geo. W. Mason and others to maintain a dam across Popple Creek in Price county,  
No. 62, A.,  
A bill to authorize John S. Owen and others to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river in the county of Eau Claire,  
No. 81, A.,  
A bill to amend section 2624, of the revised statutes of 1878, and providing for change of place of trial from county and municipal courts,  
No. 144, A.,  
A bill to repeal chapter 263 of the general laws of 1883, relating to the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon, in Brown county, Wisconsin,  
No. 229, A.,  
A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature, and providing for the public security,  
No. 238, A.,  
A bill relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199, of the laws of 1882,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Hutchins, Shawano county, and erect the town of Aniva,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out, maintenance and improvement of public streets and bridges between towns and incorporated cities and villages,

No. 482, A.,

A bill to amend section 2225, of the revised statutes relating to release of dower,

No. 518, A.,

A bill detaching certain property in the town of Madison, Dane county, and making it a part of the 4th ward of the city of Madison, for school purposes only,

No. 551, A.,

A bill relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

No. 601, A.,

A bill to authorize W. G. Harlow and W. H. Luc, their associates and assigns to build and maintain a dam across Deer Brook, a tributary of the Eau Claire river in township thirty-two, range eleven east, of the fourth principal meridian,

No. 607, A.,

A bill to amend section 4794, of the revised statutes, relating to bail in murder cases,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Minor,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,

No. 177, A.,

A bill providing for the organizing, muster and payment of a battery of light artillery, and to fix the amount of the armory, clothing, subsistence and drill funds of such battery, and of the Light Horse Squadron,

No. 432, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing and distribution of reports,

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend section 616, chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to clerk hire, stationery, etc., for the governor's staff and their pay, and section 640 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to organizations of battalions and regiments, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

No. 348, A.,

A bill to amend section 9 and subdivison 3 of section 7 of chapter 320 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

Were laid over until Tuesday next.

On motion of Senator Reed,  
No. 311, A.,  
A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state,  
Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 379, A.,  
A bill relating to the city of Appleton and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof and repealing all other acts relating thereto.

Was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ring,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 245, A.,  
A bill authorizing Oliver Darwin to improve Levis creek, in Jackson county,

No. 276, A.,  
A bill to amend sections 875 and 892 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes relating to incorporated villages,

No. 349, A.,  
A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 247 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 372, A.,  
A bill to authorize the re-assessment and collection of certain assessments for water pipe in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1880,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 37, A.,  
A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of water works, and lay water pipes in villages,

No. 441, A.,  
A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parry.

No. 365, A.,  
A bill to amend the city charter of Portage,  
Was laid over until Wednesday morning next.

On motion of Senator Lord,

No. 198, S.,

A bill for the better protection of society against crime  
and the incidental reformation of criminals,

Was laid over until Tuesday next.

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ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Comstock moved that the senate adjourn until  
Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.



MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1885.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

Senator Hudd in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

### COMMUNICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The chief clerk presented the following statement of senate business:

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| Total No. of bills introduced in senate to date, April 6th, 1885 ..... | 815        |
| Number of bills sent to governor .....                                 | 126        |
| Number of bills in hands of committees .....                           | 86         |
| Number of bills in hands of special committees .....                   | 47         |
| Number of bills in assembly .....                                      | 84         |
| Number of bills indefinitely postponed .....                           | 59         |
| Number of bills on calendar and laid over .....                        | 6          |
| Number bills in hands committees on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills ..... | 7          |
|                                                                        | <u>815</u> |
| Number of assembly bills in hands of senate committees .....           | 27         |

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Comstock:

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That leave be granted to Senator Comstock to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Alma.*

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 62, S.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 95, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence,

No. 234, S.,

A bill to amend section 564 of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

J. F. NASON.

Chairman.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, have compared and find correctly engrossed

No. 70, S.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley and Nowlan,

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory of section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes,

No. 224, S.,

A bill relating to grading tax certificates,

No. 306, S.,

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees,

JAMES CONKLIN,

Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 102, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 632, A.,

A bill to provide for a uniform form of fire insurance policy,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

HANS B. WARNER,

Chairman.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, April 6, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

I return herewith senate bill No. 218, entitled "an act to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county," with my objections thereto.

This act is designed to legalize all the official acts of said justices of the peace "the same as if their official oaths and bonds had been on file as required by law," and without any limit as to the terms of the justices or the time within which they acted, or what the acts are that are sought to be legalized.

If they were not officers *de facto*, the legislature could not in any manner make them so, or make their acts legal as such; if they were officers *de facto* their acts are legal and cannot be questioned collaterally, and I can find no way in which they can be avoided for the defect stated in the bill. *In re Boyle*, 9 Wis., 264, *State vs. Bloom*, 17 Wis., 521, and *Laver vs. McGlachlin*, 28 Wis., 364.

Their failure to properly qualify could only be examined into in a direct proceeding to oust them from their office, and this act could not benefit them in such a proceeding unless the action is now pending; and it is very doubtful if it could accomplish any purpose in that event; but if such was the case it would be a very strong reason for not permitting the bill to pass.

If it is desired to reach the ministerial acts of the justices, and create them evidence, or entitle them to the right of registry in foreign jurisdictions, the bill is subject to more serious objections; for the legislature cannot give any effect to its laws beyond the limits of the state, and the act would also interfere with vested rights, if there was anything for it to effect.

This act can not be sustained as a special act to relieve these particular justices from the fine imposed by the general law for officiating without being properly qualified, because it would be beyond the power of the legislature and an infringement upon the pardoning power as delegated by the constitution.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

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EXECUTIVE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The objections were ordered spread on the journal and the further consideration postponed until to-morrow.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 486, A.,

A bill to provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities, and to propose amendments to the law relating to villages,

No. 491, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 62, laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the preservation of fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 182, laws of 1879, relating to the fisheries of the lower Fox river,

No. 268, A.,

A bill amendatory of sections 2 and 4 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of property of the telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes.

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ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 268 and 486, A.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 610, A.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 491, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 37, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of water works, and lay water pipes in villages,

Was recommitted to Judiciary committee.

No. 245, A.,

A bill authorizing Oliver Darwin to improve Levis creek, in Jackson county,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to amend sections 875 and 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes relating to incorporated villages,

No. 349, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson,

No. 372, A.,

A bill to authorize the reassessment and collection of certain assessments for water pipe in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1880,

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Lord,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl;" also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,"

Was laid over until Wednesday morning.

No. 500, A.,

A bill relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,

No. 587, A.,

A bill to authorize O. R. Johnson and others to construct and maintain a bridge across Root river in Racine county, Wisconsin,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

The amendments to

No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes,

Were adopted.

Senator Comstock called for the reading of the bill.

Senator Ware moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Warner,

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state, and

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,  
Were laid over until to-morrow.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,

Authorizing Senator Comstock to introduce a bill.

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#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Comstock:

No. 316, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1, of chapter 76, of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alma.

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On motion of Senator Comstock,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 316, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wall,  
The senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Hoyt and Maxwell until to-morrow.

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#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The objections to

No. 218, S.,

An act to legalize the official acts of John Leatherman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county,

The question being: Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of his excellency the governor?

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 0; noes, 24; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Wall, Ware. Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—24.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, McDonald, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Sherman and Stanley—9.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Senator Warner offered the following amendment to  
Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Providing for the adjournment of the legislature to the second Wednesday in January, 1886:

Provided that no other business than such redistricting of the state into senate and assembly districts shall be transacted at such adjourned session, except upon unanimous consent of both the senate and assembly.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Comstock,

The resolution was recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Senator Ginty,

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Fixing day for final adjournment of the legislature,

Was laid over until evening.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred  
No. 401, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association.

Without recommendation.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.



The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred  
No. 633, A.,

A bill to create an agricultural college commission,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

J. F. NASON,  
Acting Chairman.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred  
No. 54, S.,

A bill to place the state capitol and university under a complete system of fire protection, and to provide for the supply of water therein, and to appropriate money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Minor,  
No. 54, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 316, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of chapter 76, of the laws of 1885 entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alma,

And requests the return of

No. 534, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, and repeal sections 3 and 4, of chapter 256, of the laws 1879, also; to amend section 1, of chapter 103 of the laws of 1883, relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county,

For further consideration,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend section 2624 of the revised statutes of 1878, and providing for change of place of trial from county and municipal courts,

No. 238, A.,

A bill relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199 of the laws of 1882,

No. 282, A.,

A bill to detach certain territory from the town of Hutchins, Shawano county, and erect the town of Aniwa,

No. 413, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out, maintenance and improvement of public streets and bridges between towns and incorporated cities and villages,

No. 487, A.,

A bill to grant to Clark county certain swamp lands therein.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

To instruct the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to pay M. J. Cantwell his salary as member of the assembly.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

Authorizing the joint committee on Claims to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Providing for the payment of resident clergy who have opened the sessions of the legislature with prayer.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

Was concurred in.

The chief clerk was directed to return to the assembly

No. 434, A.,

For further consideration.

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#### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 70, S.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley & Nowlan,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 0; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Ring, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Hulburt, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Reed, Ringle, Sherman and Stanley—10.

No. 224, S.,

A bill relating to grading tax certificates,

No. 306, S.,

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory of section 4024 of chapter 173 of the revised statutes,

Was laid over.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 18; noes, 7; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Minor, Ring, Waddington, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—18.

Noes — Senators Cottrill, Hudd, McDonald, Nason, Reed, Wall and Warner—7.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Sherman and Stanley—8.

No. 177, A.,

A bill providing for the organization, muster, and payment of a battery of light artillery, and to fix the amount of the armory, clothing, subsistence and drill funds of such battery, and of the Light Horse Squadron,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 1; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—23.

Noes — Senator Conklin—1.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Sherman and Stanley—8.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend section 616, chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to clerk hire, stationery, etc., for the governor's staff and their pay, and section 640 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, relating to organizations of battalions and regiments, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 1; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord,

McDonald, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley — 24.

Noes — Senator Conklin.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Sherman and Stanley — 8.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to amend section 9 and subdivision 3 of section 7 of chapter 320, of the general laws of 1883 entitled an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes 25; noes 0; not voting 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley — 25.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Sherman and Stanley — 8.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to provide for issuing and distribution of reports,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes, 25; noes, 0; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley — 25.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Sherman and Stanley — 8.

No. 500, A.,

A bill relating to gambling at agricultural fairs,

No. 587, A.,

A bill to authorize O. R. Johnson and others to construct and maintain a bridge across Root River in Racine county, Wisconsin.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in justices' courts,  
Was laid over.

No. 102, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies and amendment of section 2, chapter 48 of the laws of 1881,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 632, A.,  
A bill to provide for a uniform form of fire insurance policy,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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### BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Reed,  
No. 198, S.,  
A bill for the better protection of society against crime and the incidental reformation of criminals,  
Was laid over.

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Senator Hudd moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.  
Which motion prevailed.

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Senator Kidd offered the following amendment to  
No. 207, S.,  
A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state,  
Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following:  
Provided, That this act shall not prohibit the catching for sale or barter, brook trout raised and propagated in any of the private streams or ponds of the state, by the owners thereof or their agents.

Which was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Warner,  
No. 278, S.,  
A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state,  
No. 279, S.,  
A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,  
Were recommitted to the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,  
The senate adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The president announced the appointment of Senator Ginty, of the 30th district, and Senator Hudd, of the 2d district, as commissioners on part of the senate under the provisions of an act for the purchase by the state of an executive residence.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 316, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of chapter 76 of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alma.

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing joint committee on claims to introduce a bill.

Jt. Res. No. 42, S.,

Joint resolution providing for payment of resident clergy who have opened the sessions of legislature with prayer,

Jt. Res. No. 43, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing Senator Comstock to introduce a bill.

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred No. 315, S.,

A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 610, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 182, laws of 1879, relating to the fisheries of the lower Fox river,

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 498, A.,

A bill to forbid the contract system in poor houses and asylums,

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state,

With amendments and with the recommendation that they be concurred in when so amended.

Senator Blake dissenting as to No. 498, A.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to place the state capitol and university under a complete system of fire protection, and to provide for the supply of water therein, and to appropriate money therefor,

No. 205, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Lorenzo Sackett a certain sum of money,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee of Conference on

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the appointment of game and fish protectors, and relating to killing deer and other game, and appropriating a sum of money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have agreed to report the same back with the following recommendation:

Amend the senate amendment to section 7 by striking out the word "three," where it occurs in said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

J. F. WARE,  
E. S. MINOR,  
CHARLES JONAS,

On part of senate.

W. H. YOUNG,  
C. F. SHARP,  
F. CHALLONER,

On part of assembly.

The report of the committee on Conference was agreed to.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills have compared and find correctly engrossed,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 166, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to allow the claim of James Hoyer for paving Erie street,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to legalize the election and the acts of the inspectors of said election held in the village of South Chippewa,

No. 545, A.,

A bill relating to elections, and the counting and preservation of ballots,

No. 510, A.,

A bill to amend section 3187, of the revised statutes, relating *lis pendens*.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of water works, and lay water pipes in villages,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the division into election districts,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 3295 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the collection of forfeitures,"

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 3325 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

No. 486, A.,

A bill to provide for the drafting of a general law for the incorporation of cities,

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent,



With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Providing for the adjournment of the legislature to the second Wednesday in January, 1886,

With amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

Senator Ware dissenting as to No. 37, A.

Senator Comstock dissenting as to No. 486, A.,

Senators Ware and Comstock dissenting as to No. 195, S.,

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
MADISON, WIS., April 6, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have the honor to report, that in the place of Frank A. Flower, present commissioner resigned, and in accordance with chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, and with the advice and consent of the senate, I will appoint Frank A. Flower, of Milwaukee, as commissioner of the Bureau of labor census and industrial statistics, for the term of four years from the first Monday in February, 1885, as provided by law.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

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The question being, shall the appointment be confirmed?

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 0; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Reed, Ring, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Hudd, Kennedy, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle and Sherman—9.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 443, A.,

A bill relating to the construction, repair and maintenance of cattle guards, fences, etc., by railroad companies and amendatory of section 1813 of the Revised Statutes.

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his children and of a husband for abandonment of his wife,

No. 625, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace elected in the second and fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 116 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act for the payment of bounties on wild animals,"

No. 394, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to pay certain claims to contractors for constructing a certain school building therein, and to provide for the payment thereof,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of balances therein named for the year 1883, to the assessors in the city of Milwaukee.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 89 and 625, A.,

Were referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 385, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 394, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

No. 392, A.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 443, A.,

Was ruled out of order by the President under the provisions of joint rule No. 15.

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On motion of Senator Jonas,

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Was laid over.

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On motion of Senator Warner,

The assembly was requested to return to the senate,

No. 131, A.,

A bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,

For further consideration.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Being

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the licensing of persons, companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business,

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "receipts" where they occur in the 10th and 12th lines of the printed bill and insert "earnings."

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "receipts" in the 2d line and insert "earnings."

Which was rejected.

Senator Ginty offered an amendment which was ruled out of order by the president.

Senator Ginty moved that the amendment be spread upon the journal,

Which was rejected by the senate.

The question recurring on the report of the committee, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative: Ayes, 17; noes, 8; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Nason, Ring, Stanley, Wadlington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—17.

Noes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Erwin, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Minor and Ware—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell, Parry, Ringle, Reed and Sherman—8.

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ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin  
The senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lord:

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That leave is hereby granted to Senator Lord to introduce a bill,

Senator Hulburt moved that the resolution be laid upon the table,

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 10; noes, 18; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Erwin, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, McDonald, Ring, Ringle, and Wiley—10.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—18.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell and Sherman—5.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment:

Insert the words "and all other senators," after the word "Lord,"

Which was rejected.

Senator Lord offered the following amendment:

Amend resolution by adding at the end, "a bill entitled an act to amend chapter 287 of the laws of 1885."

Senator Lord asked leave to withdraw the amendment, Which was granted.

Senator Ginty offered the following amendment:

Add at the end of resolution, "to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 287, of the laws of 1885, to provide a more efficient common school income.

Senator Minor moved the previous question.

The previous question having been seconded,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 20; noes, 3; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—25.

Noes — Senators Blake, Cottrill and Ginty—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell and Sherman—5.

The question recurring on the motion, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the negative; ayes, 12; noes, 16; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Cottrill, Ginty, Jonas, Lins, Lord, Parry, Reed, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware and Wechselberg—12.

Noes — Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Ring, Ringle, Warner and Wiley—16.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell and Sherman—5.

Senator Wiley moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 44, S.,

Was refused adoption, be reconsidered, and that that motion lay on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and find correctly engrossed

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state,

J. A. LINS,

Chairman.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 185, A.,

A bill appropriating money for the purchase of stationery  
for the use of the state,

Have had the same under consideration and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommen-  
dation that it be concurred in.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Public Lands to whom was referred  
No. 440, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain piece of land therein  
described,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with the recommen-  
dation that it be concurred in.

GEO. C. GINTY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred  
No. 359, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a  
state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington  
in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with an amendment,  
and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when  
so amended.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The Milwaukee Delegation to whom was referred  
No. 376, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to erect and  
maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river for sanitary and  
other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with amendment,  
and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when  
so amended.

W. S. STANLEY,  
J. WESCHELBERG,  
J. P. COTTRILL.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred  
No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize, H. M. Wadleigh, his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Plover river in Marathon county,

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,

No. 559, A.,

A bill to authorize Canute Anderson, his heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam in and across Wood River in Burnett county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 18 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and section 46, chapter 144, of chapter 184 of the laws of 1875, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved, February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment and duties of tax commissioners and assessors of the city of Milwaukee."

With amendment and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 198, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the general laws of 1882, entitled an act to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam, etc., across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. C. RING,  
Chairman.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 637, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to lease certain premises for the purposes of an industrial exposition,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation,

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in  
Jt. Res. No. 46, A.,  
Permitting Assemblyman Byers to introduce a bill.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has refused to concur in the senate amendments to

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security,

And returns as requested

No. 131, A.,

A bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian.

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## ASSEMBLY MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

No. 637, A.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The assembly amendments to

No. 275, S.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 229 S.,

Was laid over.

Senator Warner moved that the vote by which

No. 131, A.,

Was concurred in be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.



## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, April 8, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 57, S.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory,

No. 85, S.,

An act amendatory of section 4769, chapter 194, of the revised statutes entitled of proceedings in criminal cases in justice courts,

No. 163, S.,

An act relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record and to determine the liens of judgments,

No. 208 S.,

• An act relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters,

No. 307, S.,

An act to appropriate to John Thomas a sum of money therein named.

No. 280, S.,

An act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 32, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 222, S.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1854, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 282, S.,

An act in relation to driving logs in certain cases,

No. 311, S.,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Elroy,

No. 68, S.,

An act to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county,"

No. 100, S.,

An act to amend section 3074 of the revised statutes, entitled of actions of ejectment,

No. 120, S.,

An act to legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City, in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 33, S.,

An act relating to voluntary assignments and amendatory of section 1697 of the revised statutes,

No. 58, S.,

An act to fix the salary of circuit court judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, of the revised statutes,

No. 125, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

No. 230, S.,

An act to amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to Bureau of Labor Statistics,

No. 203, S.,

An act to provide for a more efficient common school income,

No. 41, S.,

An act concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances,

No. 2, S.,

An act in relation to the instruction of deaf mutes in incorporated cities and villages,

No. 25, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange,

No. 42, S.,

An act to amend chapter 125 of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment,"

No. 56, S.,

An act to authorize the county of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a free wagon bridge over and across the Chippewa river between the towns of Brunswick and Union in said county,

No. 84, S.,

An act relating to liens, and amendatory of section 3315 of the revised statutes,

No. 71, S.,

An act to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,"

No. 93, S.,

An act relating to graduates of free high schools,

No. 118, S.,

An act to repeal chapter 333, of the general laws of 1881, relating to the registry of electors,

No. 158, S.,

An act to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,

No. 197, S.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

No. 257, S.,

An act to authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water works and school house purposes,

No. 268, S.,

An act to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions,"

No. 304, S.,

An act to require the county clerk of Marathon county to execute to the state certain tax deeds to declare their effect and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate the same,

No. 150, S.,

An act in relation to evidence of title to lands bid in by counties under chapter 132, general laws 1866,

No. 244, S.,

An act to define and limit the powers and duties of the state board of supervision,

No. 97, S.,

An act to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases,

No. 165, S.,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of sale of the swamp land in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880,

No. 313, S.,

An act to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the acts amendatory thereof,

No. 314, S.,

An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin over certain lands in the city of La Crosse for the purpose of erecting thereon a public building for the use of the United States,

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

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## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

The amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Providing for the adjournment of the legislature to the second Wednesday in January, 1886,

Was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative: ayes, 23; noes, 5; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—23.

Noes—Senators Cottrill, Jonas, Lins, Lord and Reed—5.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt, Klotz, Maxwell and Sherman—5.

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment to the pending amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Fixing day for final adjournment of the legislature,

Strike out the words and figures "Thursday, April 9th, 1885," and insert in lieu thereof "Friday, April 10, 1885, 10 P. M.,

Which was adopted.

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment to the amendment as amended:

Strike out "10 P. M.," and insert in lieu thereof "4 P. M."

Which was adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted and the resolution as amended concurred in.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 199, S.,

A bill relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory of section 4024, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes, Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of water works, and lay water pipes in villages,

No. 102, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies and amendatory of section 2, chapter 48, laws of 1881,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 43, A.,

A bill relating to attachments in justices' courts,  
Was ordered to a third reading,

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Senator Warner moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Senator Kennedy,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl;" also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,"

Was laid over.

The amendments to

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state,

Were adopted.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding a new section as follows: Section 3. The provisions of this act so far as they permit the catching of suckers, whitefish or minnows shall not apply to Lake Koshkonong or any of the tributary waters thereof within five miles of said lake.

Renumber sections 3 and 4 as sections 4 and 5.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kennedy,

The bill was laid over.

No. 166, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to allow the claim of James Hoyer, for paving Erie street,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to legalize the election and the acts of the inspectors of said election held in the village of South Chippewa,

No. 510, A.,

A bill to amend section 3187 of the revised statutes, relating to lis pendens,

No. 545, A.,

A bill relating to elections and the counting and preservation of ballots,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 182, laws of 1879, relating to the fisheries of the lower Fox river,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Senator Parry offered the following amendment to

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Portage,

Amend the tenth line of section 6, by inserting after the word "fire" where it occurs in said line "department and fire,"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ring,

No. 486, A.,

A bill to provide for the drafting of a general law for the incorporation of cities,

Was laid over until this evening.

The amendments to

No. 498, A.,

A bill to forbid the contract system in poor houses and asylums,

Were adopted.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The bill was laid over until this evening.

On motion of Senator Ware,

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Warner,

No. 633, A.,

A bill to create an agricultural college commission,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend section 3295 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes, entitled of the collection of forfeitures,

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend section 3325 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the division into election districts,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

Were adopted and the bills ordered to a third reading.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Parry,  
The senate adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Jonas:

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That Senator Jonas be and the same is hereby authorized to introduce a bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine.

Adopted.

By Senator Ring:

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That Senator Ring be, and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill amendatory of chapter 16, of section 238 of the revised statutes, for the better protection of the public lands.

Adopted.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 275, S.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation.

J. F. NASON.

Chairman.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 625, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace elected in the second and fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc.

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of children, and of a husband for abandonment of his wife,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 268, A.,

A bill amendatory of sections 2 and 4 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assess-

ment and taxation of property of the telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes.

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent.

With the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. WARE,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance to whom was referred

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state, and

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend their passage when so amended.

HANS B. WARNER,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Education to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

A resolution to amend section 1, article 10, of the constitution, relating to education,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to pay certain claims to contractors for constructing a certain school building therein, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to provide for public school libraries,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. T. PARRY,  
Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 430, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to pay certain claims to Tilly Lynde for constructing and improving cer-



tain streets in the second and ninth wards of said city and providing for the payment thereof out of the ward funds of said wards,

No. 416, A.,

A bill relative to the salary of the chief engineer of the fire department and of the deputy city clerk of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 325, A.,

A bill in relation to the police force and fire department of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 392, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of balances therein named for the year 1883, to the assessors in the city of Milwaukee,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

With an amendment and that it be concurred in when so amended.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

W. S. STANLEY.

Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Stanley,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 325, 392, 394, 416, 430 and 534, A.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments to

Nos. 352 and 376, A.,

Were adopted and the bills read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments to

No. 312, S.,

Were adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 40, S.,

Authorizing joint committee on Claims to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res., No. 42, S.,

Providing for the payment of resident clergy who have opened the sessions of the legislature with prayer,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with bills.

E. I. KIDD,

Chairman.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By joint committee on Claims:

No. 319, S.

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to G. H. McNeel.  
General File.

By joint committee on Claims:

No. 320, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year.  
To General File.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has indefinitely postponed

No. 26, S.,

A bill to place the care, control and supervision of all highways in the hands of the supervisors of the several towns, and to repeal the law authorizing the laying out of county roads,

No. 174, S.,

A bill to organize the town of Grant,

No. 152, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to secret, beneficiary and charitable and benevolent orders,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 249, of the laws of 1883, entitled "of suits by or against partnerships,"

No. 48, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin.

No. 155, S.,

A bill relating to the federal life association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the general laws of 1883,

No. 295, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the laws of 1883 entitled an act relating to the National Union and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204 of the laws of 1879 as amended by chapter 246 of laws of 1881 and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882,

And has refused to concur in

No. 290, S.,

A bill to limit the time for shooting of ducks and the taking, trapping or spearing of muskrats within the limits of Brown county.

And has concurred in

No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant,

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,

A bill concerning insurance companies and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church,

No. 186, S.,

A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes,

No. 309, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Adolf Glenz and James Straslipka,

And has rejected as in conflict with joint rule No. 15,

No. 64, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 107, S.,

A bill further to prevent and punish certain cruelty to animals,

No. 80, S.,

A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same.

And has refused to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 39, S.,

Authorizing Senator Ginty to introduce a bill providing for an elevator in the state capitol,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 55, A.,

A bill to detach town thirty, range three east, from Marathon county, and attach the same to Taylor county,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273, laws of 1883,

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michi-

gan, Lake Superior and Green Bay, and to protect and increase the fish supply thereof,

No. 161 S.,

A bill to amend chapter 28, laws of 1876 and chapter 107, laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of the county of Chippewa,

No. 220, S.,

A bill to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure,

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 130, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cord wood, railroad ties, tan bark and telegraph poles, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 319, of the general laws of 1882, and section 3329, of chapter 143, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 636, A.,

A bill to amend section 1463 of the revised statutes, relating to state aid to agricultural societies,

No. 626, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Lincoln, Langlade and Oconto counties, and to create the county of Forest,

No. 537, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds

No. 534, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to confer upon the mayor certain powers and authority herein described.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 47, A.,

Authorizing Assemblyman Haderer to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

Authorizing Assemblyman Pierce to introduce a bill.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,

To authorize Senator Ring to introduce a bill.

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Authorizing Senator Jonas to introduce a bill.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 130, A.,

Was referred to committee on Manufactures and Com-

No. 636, A.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 636, A.,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

Nos. 537 and 534, A.,

Were referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

Nos. 55 and 626, A.,  
Were referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 133, A.,  
Was referred to general file.  
The assembly amendments to  
Nos. 101, 161 and 220, S.,  
Were concurred in.  
Jt. Res. Nos. 47 and 48, A.,  
Were concurred in.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Senator Ring:

No. 317, S.,  
A bill to amend section 238, chapter 16, of the revised statutes and for the better protection of public lands.

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On motion of Senator Ring,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 317, S.,  
Was read a third time and passed.  
The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 29; noes, 1; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—29.

Noes—Senator Sherman—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt and Klotz—3.

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By Senator Jonas:

No. 318, S.,  
A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine.

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On motion of Senator Jonas,  
The rules were suspended and  
No. 318, S.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

## BILLS READY FOR THIRD READING.

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association.

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 11; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Lins, McDonald, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—18.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Erwin, Hulburt, Kidd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Waddington and Wiley—11.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Hoyt and Klotz—3.

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## BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 486, A.,

A bill to provide for the drafting of a general law for the incorporation of cities,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to forbid the contract system in poorhouses and asylums,

Was ordered to a third reading.

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## BILLS ON THEIR ENGROSSMENT AND THIRD READING.

Senator Kennedy offered an amendment to the amendments to

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Which was ruled out of order by the president as in conflict with the provisions of joint rule No. 15.

The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Senator Reed,

No. 198, S.,

A bill for the better protection of society against crime and the incidental reformation of criminals,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

No. 205, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Lorenzo Sackett a certain sum of money,

Was recommitted to a special committee consisting of Senator Wechselberg.

No. 54, S.,

A bill to place the state capitol and university under a complete system of fire protection, and to provide for the supply of water therein, and to appropriate money therefor,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 315, S.,

A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Ginty.

The senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The clerk called the roll and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Kidd:

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the joint committee on claims be authorized to introduce a bill to appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the state public schools for dependent and neglected children.

Adopted.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have compared and find correctly engrossed,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, to the Wisconsin Industrial school for girls,



No. 315, S.,

A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185, of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy.

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Town and County Organizations to whom was referred

No. 523, A.,

A bill to create the county of Oneida,

No. 626, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of Lincoln, Langlade and Oconto counties, and to create the county of Forest,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

Senator Comstock dissenting as to No. 626, A.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 70, S.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley and Nowlan.

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

No. 131, A.,

A bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10th, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed,

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE  
AFFAIRS.

The committee on State Affairs, who had under consideration

No. 442, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10th, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And report the same back without recommendation, and ask that it be re-referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

E. R. BLAKE,

Minority of Committee.

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On motion of Senator Minor,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 626, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Wiley,

Nos. 523, A.,

Was made a special order for 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Senator Warner,

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

Were taken up.

The amendment to

No. 278 and 279, S.,

Was adopted.

On motion of Senator Warner,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 147, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. A. McDONALD,

Special Committee.

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On motion of Senator McDonald,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 147, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
MADISON, April 9, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I have to report that by and with the consent of the senate, I will appoint Jerome A. Watrous, of Milwaukee county, as state agent for pensions, provided for by chapter 144 of the laws of 1885.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

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The question being shall the appointment be confirmed, and,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, 0; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—25.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Hoyt, Kennedy, Klotz, Minor, Reed and Wiley—8.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

Authorizing joint committee on Claims to introduce a bill.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Authorizing Assemblyman Goddard to introduce a bill.

And has concurred in

No. 70, S.,

A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley & Nowlan.

No. 318, S.,

A bill relating to the Narodina Jednota Society of Racine,

And has refused to concur in the senate amendment to

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to  
No. 37, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of  
water works and lay water pipes in villages,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special  
tax in the south sewerage district of said city,

No. 376, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to erect and  
maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river for sanitary  
and other purposes,

And has concurred in

No. 312, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, be-  
ing chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the several acts  
amendatory thereof.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in  
No. 638, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Michael J. Cantwell, member of  
assembly from Dane county, a certain sum as salary.

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#### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 49, A.,

Was concurred in.

Senator Comstock moved that the senate adhere to its  
amendments to

No. 441, A.,

And ask for a committee of conference.

Which motion prevailed.

The president appointed as such committee on part of the  
senate, Senators Comstock, Wiley and Blake.

No. 638, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Minor:

Jt. Res. No. 48, A.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*  
Nos. 278 and 279, S.,

permission be granted to Senator Minor to introduce a bill  
to change the name of the county of Forest to the county of  
Fairchild.

Which was adopted.

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#### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 1, article 10 of the constitution, relating  
to education,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 1 of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The supervision of common schools shall be vested in a state superintendent, and such other officers as the legislature shall direct. The legislature may prescribe by law the qualifications of the state superintendent and of all other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools. The state superintendent and such other officers intrusted with the supervision of common schools shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state or respective districts at such time and in such manner as the legislature shall provide. The powers, duties and compensation of all such officers shall be provided for by law.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 26; noes, 0; not voting, 7.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Wechselberg and Wiley—26.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Erwin, Hoyt, Klotz, Minor and Warner—7.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

Authorizing joint committee on Claims to introduce a bill,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report by bill entitled,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the state public school for dependent and neglected children,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

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### BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By committee on Claims:

No. 321, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the State public school for dependent and neglected children.

41—S. J.

On motion of Senator Ware,  
The rules were suspended and  
No. 321, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 30; noes, 0; not voting, 3.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—30.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Comstock, James and Klotz—3.

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By unanimous consent and on motion of Senator Warner,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 131, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 25; noes, 3; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—25.

Noes—Senators Hudd, Reed and Sherman—3.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Hoyt, Klotz and McDonald—5.

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### BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 43, A.

A bill relating to attachments in justices' courts,

No. 166, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to allow the claim of James Hoyer for paving Erie street,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Portage,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the division into election districts,

No. 464, A.,

A bill to legalize the election and the acts of the inspectors of said election held in the village of South Chippewa,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to forbid the contract system in poorhouses and asylums,

No. 510, A.,

A bill relating to acquiring land by right of eminent domain, and amendatory of section 1846, of chapter 87, of the revised statutes for the year 1878,

No. 545, A.,

A bill relating to elections, and the counting and preservation of ballots,

No. 610, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 182, laws of 1879, relating to the fisheries of the lower Fox river,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 24; noes, 0; not voting, 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Nason, Parry, Ring, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—24.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Cottrill, Hoyt, Klotz, Minor, Reed, Ringle and Ware—9.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273, laws of 1883,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 1; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Wall, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—Senator Reed—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Carey, Comstock, Hoyt and Klotz—4.

By unanimous consent

Senator Ring offered the following amendment to

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state.

Amend by adding at the end of section 1, the following:

Provided however, that the provisions of this act shall not extend to or effect the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Douglass, Polk, Pierce or Burnett.

Which was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Reed offered the following amendment to

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in either Rock river or Lake Koshkonong.

Amend the amendment of the committee on State Affairs by adding the word "pickerel" after the words "white fish."

Objection being made,

The president ruled the amendment out of order.

The bill was read a third time and concurred in.

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### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 89, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the laws of 1882 relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of children, and of a husband, for abandonment of his wife,

No. 185, A.,

A bill appropriating money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state,

No. 221, A.,

A bill to authorize H. M. Wadleigh, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Plover river in Marathon county,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled, "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl;" also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled, "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,"

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments to

No. 359, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee,

Were rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cottrill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 559, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 440, A.,

A bill to facilitate the sale of a certain piece of land therein described,

No. 559, A.,

A bill to authorize Canute Anderson, his heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam in and across Wood river in Burnett county, Wisconsin,



No. 625, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace elected in the second and fourth wards of the city of Manitowoc,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to provide for public school libraries,

No. 198, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the general laws of 1882, entitled an act to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam, etc., across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county,

No. 268, A.,

A bill amendatory of sections 2 and 4 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of property of the telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Senator Comstock offered the following amendment to

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real estate by descent.

Amend by striking out the words, "during her life," where they occur in second line of section 2 of the written bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes 15; noes 14; not voting 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes — Senators Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Kennedy, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Waddington and Wechselberg—15.

Noes—Senators Blake, Carey, Cottrill, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Nason, Sherman, Wall, Warner and Wiley—14.

Absent or not voting — Senators James, Klotz, Stanley and Ware—4.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The bill was laid over until this evening.

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Senator Blake moved that when the senate adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

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Senator Warner moved that the rules be suspended, and all assembly bills ordered to a third reading, be taken up and acted upon at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

The rules were suspended, and  
Nos. 89, 221, 335, 444, 359 and 625, A.,  
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.  
On motion of Senator Comstock,  
No. 310, A.,  
Was laid over until this evening.  
No. 185, A.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Ginty, Hudd, Klotz, Stanley and Wall—5.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator James,  
The Senate adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

1. The senate met.

2. The president in the chair.

3. The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator James:

Res. No. 17, S.,

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby requested to furnish to each member of the senate, the lieutenant governor, sergeant-at-arms and chief

clerk with one copy of the revised statutes, the session laws of 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 and a copy of Sanborn and Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes,

Which was adopted.

By Senator Ware:

Res. No. 16, S.,

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk of the assembly be requested to return to the senate for further consideration assembly bill No. 135, A.

Adopted.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have compared and find correctly engrossed,

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

J. A. LINS,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Conklin,

The rules were suspended and

No. 195, S.,

Was read a third time and passed.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 45, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing Senator Jonas to introduce a bill,

Jt. Res. No. 46, S.,

Joint resolution to authorize Senator Ring to introduce a bill to amend section 238, chapter 16, of the revised statutes, for the better protection of the public lands,

Jt. Res. No. 47, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing joint committee on Claims to introduce a bill,

No. 52, S.,

A bill to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant,

No. 153, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church,

No. 61, S.,

A bill relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,  
A bill concerning insurance companies,  
No. 161, S.,  
A bill to amend chapter 28, laws of 1876, and chapter 107,  
laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of the county  
of Chippewa,  
No. 186, S.,  
A bill relating to certain lands granted to the county of  
Chippewa for railroad purposes,  
No. 220, S.,  
A bill to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure.  
No. 309, S.,  
A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein  
named to Adolph Genz and James Straslipka,  
No. 312, S.,  
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee,  
being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 and the several acts  
amendatory thereof,  
No. 318, S.,  
A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine.  
J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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The special committee, to whom was referred  
No. 537, A.,  
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,  
Has had the same under consideration, and reports the  
same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.  
W. S. STANLEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Manufactures and Commerce, to whom  
was referred.

No. 130 A.,  
A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cord  
wood, railroad ties, tan bark and telegraph poles, and amenda-  
tory of section 1, chapter 319 of the general laws of 1882,  
and section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of  
1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-  
structed me to report the same back with an amendment and  
with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so  
amended.

E. S. MINOR,  
Chairman.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 637, A.,  
A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to lease certain  
premises for the purposes of an industrial exposition,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 116, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act for the payment of bounties on wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 55, A.,

A bill to detach town thirty, range three east, from Marathon county, and attach the same to Taylor county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and without recommendation.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Railroads to whom was referred  
No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of palace, drawing room and sleeping car companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and with the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

C. K. ERWIN,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Comstock,

The rules were suspended and the amendments to

No. 152, A.,

Were adopted and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

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The joint committee on Claims to whom was referred  
No. 636, A.,

A bill to amend section 1463, of the revised statutes, relating to state aid to county agricultural societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and the recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

E. I. KIDD,  
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 636, A.,

Were adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 19; noes, 9; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin Ginty, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, McDonald, Parry, Reed, Sherman, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—19.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Hoyt, Hudd, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Ringle and Stanley—9.

Absent or not voting—Senators Hulburt, Jonas, Klotz, Ring and Wall—5.

On motion of Senator Ringle,

No. 55, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ringle moved that the vote by which

No. 55, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered and that that motion lie upon the table,

Which motion prevailed.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks the concurrence of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

Authorizing Assemblyman Ryan to introduce a bill.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 297, A.,

A bill to regulate navigation by steam upon the inland waters of Wisconsin, and for the protection of passengers thereon,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 163 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

No. 378, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to Mrs. Clarissa Keyes,

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and to amend chapter 14 of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 631, A.,

A bill to amend section 1212 of the revised statutes, relating to licensing railroad companies,

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Requesting the passage of the bill refunding the district war tax to the several states,

No. 640, A.,

A bill to divide the eleventh ward of the city of Milwaukee,

And has concurred in

No. 123, S.,

A bill to regulate the apportionment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty thousand inhabitants,

No. 321, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the state public school for dependent and neglected children,

And has laid on the table an amendment to

No. 21, S.,

A bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883.

And has amended and concurred in as amended, the senate amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Fixing day for final adjournment of the legislature,

And has concurred in

No. 147, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse,

And returns as requested

No. 135, A.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 19, general laws of 1881.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 45, A.,

Was concurred in.

No. 297, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

No. 341, A.,

Was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 387, A.,

Was referred to general file.

No. 631, A.,

Was referred to committee on Railroads.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

On motion of Senator Minor,

The rules were suspended and

No. 378, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 28; noes, 1; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—Senator Carey—1.

Absent or not voting—Senators Comstock, Hudd, Klotz and Wall—4.

On motion of Senator Wechselberg,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 640, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ring,

The rules were suspended, and the following amendment was offered to

No. 523, A.,

Amend section 12 of the engrossed bill so as to read as follows:

Section 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1887, and not before. Provided, that all returns of delinquent taxes levied on said county in the year A. D. 1886 shall be made by the several town treasurers of the respective towns in said Lincoln county as required by law to the county treasurer of Lincoln county; and all the proceedings required by law relating to such return and to the advertising and sale of lands and collection of taxes in the present county of Lincoln for the delinquent taxes of the year A. D. 1886, shall be made by the proper officers of Lincoln county, and all such proceedings shall be the same to all intents and purposes as they would have been had this act not been passed.

Amend by striking out the words "after the passage and publication of this act," where they occur in the first and second lines of section 3, of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "before this act shall take effect." Strike out the figures "1887" in the last line of said section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1889."

Strike out the figures "1884," where they occur in the 8th section, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1886."



Which was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ware,

The vote by which,

No. 135, A.,

Was concurred in, was reconsidered.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, of said bill by striking out all between the word "meeting" in the tenth line and the end of the thirteenth line.

Which was adopted and the bill was laid over until tomorrow.

The assembly amendments to the senate amendment to Jt. Res. No. 43, A.,

Were concurred in.

Senator Ware offered the following amendment to

No. 310, A.,

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. Chapter 92 of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl" and chapter 97 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled an act for the preservation of ducks and other wild fowl, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 152, A.,

Were adopted and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Ringle,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments to

No. 130, A.,

Were adopted.

By unanimous consent

Senator Hudd offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "Brown" wherever it occurs in the bill.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The rules were suspended and

No. 638, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 28; noes, 0; not voting, 5.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Warner and Wechselberg—28.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Klotz, Maxwell, Wall, Ware and Wiley—5.

Senator Minor moved that the rules be suspended, and all unconsidered bills reported by committees and on the calendar be now taken up.

Which motion prevailed.

No. 315, S.,

A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes, 28; noes, 1; not voting, 4.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kennedy, Kidd, Lins, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—28.

Noes—Senator Carey—1.

Not voting—Senators Cottrill, Ginty, Klotz, and Wall—4.

No. 320, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes 23; noes 1; not voting 9.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Conklin, Erwin, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Kennedy, Kidd, Lord, McDonald, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—23.

Noes—Senator Carey.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Comstock, Cottrill, Ginty, Jonas, Klotz, Lins, Reed and Wall—9.

No. 198, S.,

A bill for the better protection of society against crime, and the incidental reformation of criminals,

Was refused engrossment.

No. 319, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to G. H. McNeel,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 17; noes, 8; not voting, 8.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Carey, Conklin, Hudd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Sherman, Stanley, Ware, Warner and Wechselberg—17.

Noes—Senators Comstock, Hoyt, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Waddington and Wiley—8.

Absent or not voting—Senators Blake, Cottrill, Erwin Ginty, Kennedy, Klotz, McDonald and Wall—8.

On motion of Senator Stanley.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 10th, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was recommitted to a special committee of one.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

No. 557, A.,

A bill to amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent, Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 637, A.,

To authorize the city of Milwaukee to lease certain premises for the purposes of an industrial exposition,

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and to amend chapter 14 of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 537, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, Were severally read a third time and concurred in

On motion of Senator Comstock,

No. 385, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 116 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act for the payment of bounties on wild animals,

Was indefinitely postponed.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Requesting the passage of the bill refunding the direct war tax to the several states,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Wiley,  
The senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1885.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.

The roll was called, and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Cottrill, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, James, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Sherman, Stanley, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Senators Cottrill and Nason indefinitely.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Senator Weschelberg:

Res. No. 18, S.,

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk of the assembly be requested to return to the senate for further consideration No. 387, A.

Which was adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- . The committee on conference on  
No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that the committee met in the conference chamber, and after stating verbally the reasons of their respective houses for disagreement and conferring together, respectfully recommend that the senate amendment be modified to read: "Amend by striking out the words "six months" where they occur in the sixth line of the printed bill and insert the words "two years,"

J. F. WILEY,  
E. I. KIDD,  
N. D. COMSTOCK,

Committee on the part of the senate.

A. W. SANBORN,  
J. V. HOLLMAN,  
ANDREW HABEN,

Committee on the part of the assembly.

Which was agreed to.

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The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred  
No. 60, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of public lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

GEO. C. GINTY,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Parry,

The rules were suspended, the amendments to

No. 60, S.,

Adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Organization to whom  
was referred

No. 80, A.,

A bill empowering town boards to make a distinction in  
bridges in their towns,

No. 182, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county, relating to the extension of the ferry charter of Robert Noble,

No. 269, A.,

A bill authorizing county boards to compromise and settle actions and cancel tax certificates,

No. 192, S.,

A bill relating to the town of Flambeau, in Chippewa county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

N. D. COMSTOCK,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Comstock,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Nos. 80, 269, 182, A., and 192, S.,  
Were indefinitely postponed.

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Senator Comstock moved that  
No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Be recalled from the senate for further consideration,  
Which motion prevailed.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 101, S.,

A bill in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay, and to protect and increase the fish supply thereof,

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 163 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges,

Have had the same under consideration, and have in-

structed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

N. L. JAMES,  
Chairman.

The rules were suspended, and  
No. 341, A.,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly returns as requested

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to [the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and to amend chapter 14 of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Granting permission to Senator Minor to introduce a bill.

Has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 562 A.,

A bill relating to the preservation of fish in Washburn county,

And has concurred in

No. 130, S.,

A bill authorizing the governor to cause to be enrolled and mustered into the state service a company of infantry as a part of the organized "Wisconsin National Guard,"

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state,

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association,

No. 315, S.,

A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185 of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,



No. 320, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1885.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 156 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 308, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 12 of section 430 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes,

No. 319, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to G. H. McNeel,

No. 47, S.,

A bill to secure the equal distribution of the property of debtors among their creditors.

And has refused to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 37, S.,

Providing for the adjournment of the legislature to the second Wednesday in January.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the senate in

No. 639, A.,

A bill to prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employes, and the compensation of the same,

No. 642, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 641, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 40, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the 'several acts amendatory thereof,

And has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 311, A.,

A bill to prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state,

No. 365, A.,

A bill to amend the city charter of Portage,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend section 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the division of towns into election districts,

No. 401, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports,

No. 498, A.,

A bill to forbid the contract system in poor houses and asylums,

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To amend section 1, article 10, of the constitution, relating to education,

No. 152, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of palace, drawing room and sleeping car companies,

No. 130, A.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, cord wood, railroad ties, tan bark and telegraph poles, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 319, of the general laws of 1882, and section 3329, of chapter 143, of the revised statutes of 1878,

No. 523, A.,

A bill to create the county of Oneida,

No. 310, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl;" also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl,"

No. 636, A.,

A bill to amend section 1463, of the revised statutes, relating to state aid to county agricultural societies,

And has tabled an amendment to the senate amendment to

No. 196, A.,

A bill amending chapter 287, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, and relating to the division of towns,

And has agreed to a committee of conference on

No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage," and the acts amendatory thereof,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Sanborn, Hollman and Haben.

And has agreed to a committee of conference on

No. 269, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 157, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to amend section 1562, of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalize the acts of the town board of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein in relation thereto,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the assembly, Messrs. Dorwin, Young and Evans.

And has concurred in

No. 60, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of public lands,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections,

No. 202, S.,

A bill limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks,

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state,

No. 306, S.,

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyances of real estate held by trustees,

No. 317, S.,

A bill to amend section 228, chapter 16, of the revised statutes, and for the better protection of the public lands,

And has indefinitely postponed.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 14, of the laws of 1882, in relation to the distribution of the blue book.

No. 214, S.,

A bill to provide for writs of error and appeals in criminal cases,

No. 224, S.,

A bill relating to grading tax certificates,

No. 228, S.,

A bill to amend section 695 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the county board,"

No. 272, S.,

A bill to exempt from taxation certain property belonging to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 22, village of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same,

And has refused to concur in

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Germania Guards of the city of Wausau for the purpose of completing and maintaining an armory,

No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes,

No. 291, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 444 of the private and local laws of 1865, entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles Company.

And has upon vote refused to return to the senate

No. 196, A.,

A bill amending chapter 287 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, and relating to the division of towns.

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### ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 639, A.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, it was decided in the affirmative; ayes, 23; noes, 0; not voting, 10.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Senators Blake, Carey, Comstock, Conklin, Erwin, Ginty, Hoyt, Hudd, Hulburt, Jonas, Kidd, Lins, Lord, Maxwell, Minor, Nason, Parry, Sherman, Waddington, Ware, Warner, Wechselberg and Wiley—23.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Senators Cottrill, James, Kennedy Klotz, McDonald, Reed, Ring, Ringle, Stanley, and Wall—10.

Senator Comstock moved that the senate adhere to its amendments to

No. 196, A.,

And ask for a committee of conference.

Which motion prevailed.

The president appointed as such conference committee on part of the senate, Senators Comstock, Parry and Sherman.

Senator Wechselberg moved that the vote by which

No. 387, A.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Senator Wechselberg offered the following amendment to No. 387, A.,

Amendments to bill No. 387, A., by the Milwaukee Delegation of the senate:

Amend section 1 of printed bill by inserting after the word "employed" where the same occurs in the sixth line of said section the words "not to exceed;" also by inserting after the words "shall number" where the same occur in the eighth line of said section the words "not to exceed."

Also by striking out of printed bill, in section 1, all of the ninth line thereof after the word "company," and all of the tenth line thereof except the last word in said line.

Also by striking out the words "one thousand," where

they occur in the twelfth line of section 1 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred."

Also further amend said bill, 387, A., by adding to section 2 of said bill, the following words: "provided, that nothing contained in this act shall in any manner modify, amend, supersede or repeal any of the provisions of chapter 378 of the laws of A. D. 1885."

Which was adopted and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Comstock moved that the senate refuse to concur in the assembly amendments to.

No. 269, S.,

And ask for a committee of conference.

Which motion prevailed.

The president appointed as such committee, Senators Ware, Comstock and Conklin.

No. 562, A.,

Was referred to the general file.

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#### BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Senator Comstock moved that the senate adhere to its amendments to

No. 229, A.,

A bill relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security.

Which motion prevailed.

The amendments to

No. 135, A.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 19, general laws of 1881.

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Senator Stanley,

The senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

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Called to order by the president.

On motion of Senator Comstock.

The assembly was requested to return to the senate

No. 196, A.,

For further consideration.

On motion of Senator Minor,

The rules were suspended, and all bills reported by com-

mittees and in general file be taken up and considered at this time.

Nos. 562, 642, 641, A.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Ware:

Res. No. 20, S.,

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby instructed to give Thomas Wilkinson one copy of the blue book for the year 1885, and such other employees who have not already received one.

Which was adopted.

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On motion of Senator Hulburt,

The senate took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

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2:30 P. M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Comstock:

Res. No. 21, S.,

*Resolved*, That the assembly be, and hereby is requested to return to the senate for further consideration, bill No. 196, A.

Adopted.

By Senator Blake:

Res. No. 22, S.,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Sam. S. Fifield, lieutenant governor and president of the senate, for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has so ably discharged the high duties of presiding officer of the senate, and that assurance of personal esteem of each senator with their best wishes are hereby tendered.

"May the blessing of Hiram be with you."

Adopted.

By Senator Ginty:

Res. No. 23, S.,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of every senator of this senate are due, and are hereby tendered to Senator Minor, president pro tem. of the senate, for the uniform and courteous manner in which he has at all times discharged the duties of that office.

Adopted.

By Senator Hudd:

Res. No. 24, S.,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the senate is hereby tendered to Chief Clerk Chas. E. Bross for his efficient and faithful services as chief clerk of this senate, and to his corps of assistants who have so ably and effectually aided him and discharged their own duties in the dispatch of the legislative business that came to their several departments.

Adopted.

By Senator Warner:

Res. No. 25, S.,

*Resolved*, That our grateful acknowledgements are due and are tendered to the sergeant-at-arms and his worthy and trusted assistant for the uniform courtesy extended by them to the senators, and for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

Adopted.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred No. 167, S.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. F. WILEY,  
Chairman.

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On motion of Senator Wiley,  
The rules were suspended and  
No. 167, S.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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The committee of conference on bill  
No. 269, S.,

Respectfully report that they have met in the conference

chamber,"and have presented the views of each house and after conferring together are unable to agree upon any recommendation, and ask leave to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

N. D. COMSTOCK,

J. F. WARE,

J. CONKLIN,

Committee on the part of the senate.

V. DORWIN,

M. EVANS,

A. HABEN,

Committee on the part of the assembly.

On motion of Senator Hudd,

The report of the conference committee was agreed to.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 135, A.,

A bill relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages and amendatory of section 1, chapter 19, general laws of 1881,

No. 387, A.,

A bill relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and to amend chapter 14 of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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On motion of Senator Hudd,  
Senator Warner was duly elected president pro tem. of the senate.

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On motion of Senator Hudd,  
The senate took a recess for 30 minutes.

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The senate met.  
President pro tem. Warner in the chair.



## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lord:

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the deepest sympathy of this body be and is hereby extended to our old commander and ex-president, U. S. Grant, and his afflicted family in this hour of their great suffering and that the president of the senate and speaker of the house be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Grant.

Adopted.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 123, S.,

A bill to regulate the apportionment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over twenty thousand inhabitants,

No. 147, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse,

No. 321, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the State public school for dependent and neglected children.

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly requests the return of

No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes.

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## ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The chief clerk was directed to return to the assembly

No. 124, S.,

For further consideration

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Erwin,  
The senate adjourned.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1885.

The senate met.  
The president pro tem. in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winn.  
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

Jt. Res. No. 48, S.,

Joint resolution granting permission to Senator Minor to introduce a bill,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

No. 178, S.,

A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 132, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plats in La Crosse county, and to restore the plats mentioned in said section,

No. 310, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association,

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,  
Joint resolution expressing sympathy for Gen. Grant and family.

No. 60, S.,

A bill relating to the sale of public lands.

No. 317, S.,

A bill to amend section 238, chapter 16, of the revised statutes, and for the better protection of the public lands,

No. 130, S.,

A bill authorizing the governor to cause to be enrolled and mustered into the state service a company of infantry as a part of the organized Wisconsin national guard,

No. 202, S.,

A bill limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks,

No. 278, S.,

A bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state,

No. 279, S.,

A bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

No. 306, S.,

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees,

No. 315, S.,

A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185, of the revised statutes entitled of offenses against public policy,

No. 320, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1885,

J. F. NASON.

Chairman.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

No. 167, S.,

A bill to provide for the preservation of fish in the state of Wisconsin,

Jt. Res. No. 49, S.,

Expressing sympathy for Gen. Grant and family.

And has refused to concur in

No. 124, S.,

A bill relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes,

And has concurred in the senate amendment to  
No. 441, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws  
of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in  
the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof,

As agreed to by the committee of conference.

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### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Conklin,

The senate adjourned until 11 A. M., Monday, April 13.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1885.

The senate met.

The president pro tem. in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wright.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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The journal of Saturday was approved.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Senator Lord:

Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That a joint committee of one on part of the senate, and two on the part of the assembly be appointed to wait on his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the business of the legislature is completed, and inquire if he has any further communication to make.*

Adopted.

The president appointed on the part of the senate, as such committee, Senator Lord.

By Senator Ware:

Res. No. 26, S.,

*Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby tendered to Senator Hans B. Warner as president pro tem. of the senate for the courteous and able manner in which he has presided and for the patience he has exhibited and sacrifice he has made in staying with us until final adjournment.*

Adopted.

48—S. J.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 167, S.

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in the state of Wisconsin,

No. 207, S.,

A bill to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state.

J. F. NASON,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

By E. D. COE, chief clerk thereof :

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

To wait on the governor and inquire if he has any further communication to make,

And has appointed Messrs. Mills and Feld as such committee on the part of the assembly.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, April 13, 1885.

*To the Honorable the Senate:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 95, S.,

An act to provide for the purchase of an executive residence.

No. 234, S.,

An act to amend section 564, of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities,

No. 316, S.,

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 1, of chapter 76, of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alma,

No. 70, S.,

An act appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley & Nowlan

No. 62, S.,

An act to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and appropriate certain sums of money therein named,

No. 275, S.,

An act to amend section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation.

No. 61, S.,

An act relating to pre-emption, and repealing sections 196 to 201 inclusive, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes,

No. 141, S.,

An act concerning insurance companies and to authorize insurance commissioner to sue for and collect penalties,

No. 153, S.,

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church,

No. 161, S.,

An act to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876, and chapter 107, laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of the county of Chippewa,

No. 186, S.,

An act relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes,

No. 220, S.,

An act to regulate the sale of cranberries by measure.

No. 309, S.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Adolph Glenz and James Straslipka,

No. 312, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874 and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 52, S.,

An act to expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant,

No. 101, S.,

An act in relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay and to protect and increase the fish supply thereof, and to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named,

No. 318, S.,

An act relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine,

No. 123, S.,

An act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election, and the registration of electors in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants,

No. 321, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the state public school for dependent and neglected children,

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An act to facilitate the sale of certain state lands therein named.

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An act to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this state,

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An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law,

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An act authorizing the sale and conveyances of real estate held by trustees,

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An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year of 1885,

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An act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county,

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An act to prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams-ponds or lakes of the state.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.



STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, April 13, 1885.

*To the Honorable, the Senate:*

I herewith return to you senate bill No. 167, S., entitled "an act to provide for the preservation of fish in the state of Wisconsin," without my approval and with my objections thereto.

Section 6 thereof provides that every offender against its provisions may be arrested upon warrant issued without the oath or affirmation of any person whomsoever, and simply based on verbal complaint made to the district attorney, and his information without oath filed with the justice. This section impinges that part of section 11, of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, which reads, "and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause supported upon oath or affirmation and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized." It is therefore unconstitutional and void.

Section seven of the bill prescribes that boats, nets and accoutrements, or other devices set or used contrary to the provision of this act may be seized, forfeited to the state and destroyed, without giving to the owner an opportunity to be heard in defense of his property rights therein, or a day in court, or even any notice whatever of either the seizure, forfeiture or destruction thereof. This section contravenes the provisions of article V. of the amendments to the constitution of the United States which provides among other things that no man shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. See *Hay Sing Seck v. Anderson*, 57, Cal., 251, where a similar law is held by the supreme court of California to be void.

Section eight prescribes that all fines collected under the act be divided equally between the sheriff or constable arresting the delinquent, the district attorney prosecuting him and the justice convicting him, and violates that part of section 2, article X, of the constitution of the state which provides that the clear proceeds of all fines shall go to the state and constitute a part of the school fund." It is competent for the legislature to direct that a portion of any fine may go to an informer or be used for the payment of expenses in collecting it; but it cannot dispose of the part which remains except to the school fund. Besides this it violates the maxim, which is as old as the law itself, "that no man can be a judge in his own cause." One-third of the judgment is to go to the justice who rendered it, thus making him in effect a party in interest to the suit, the more appropriate title to which would be the sheriff or constable, district attorney and justice against the defendant, instead of the "state of Wisconsin" against the defendant.

It is certain that under such an arrangement no guilty man would escape, "but it is not apparent just how" all of the innocent will be allowed to go free. It is barely possible that in some cases the fine may be confounded with and allowed to stand in the place of the guilt of the defendant. This section likewise is unconstitutional and void.

This bill also provides for the arrest and imprisonment of express, railroad and transportation companies offending against it. It does not prescribe how they shall be arrested or imprisoned. I know of no way of carrying this part of it into effect. The important facts of the bill, not either inoperative or void or conflicting with the provisions of either the constitution of the United States or the state, are now upon our statute books and in force as laws of the state.

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED.

On motion of Senator Ware,  
No. 167, S., together with the objections of his excellency the governor,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee appointed under  
Jt. Res. No. 50, S.,

Have waited on his excellency the governor, and we are informed by him that he has no further communication to make to the legislature.

S. L. LORD,  
Committee on part of the senate.  
T. B. MILLS,  
C. R. FELD,  
Committee on part of the assembly.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

Twelve o'clock having arrived, the president pro tem. announced that the time fixed for final adjournment by joint resolution having arrived, he declared the senate adjourned without day.





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APPENDIX

TO THE

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# APPENDIX "A."

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
 MADISON, February 4, 1885.

HON. SAM. S. FIFIELD, President of the Senate:

SIR:—Pursuant to the provisions of section 147 of the revised statutes, I have the honor to report herewith for legislative action the following claim against the state, to-wit: Claim of Bentley and Nowlan, for \$11,119.97.

This claim if allowed will be chargeable to the general fund.

Very respectfully,  
 ERNST G. TIMME,  
 Secretary of State.

MADISON, Nov. 15, 1884.

STATE OF WISCONSIN:

To Bentley & Nowlan, Dr.

COLUMNS UNDER ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ROOMS TO SUPPORT BRICK WALL  
 ABOVE.

|          |                                |        |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 24. | To 12 feet stone, 60c.....     | \$7 20 |
|          | 2 columns, 1,779 lbs., 4c..... | 71 16  |
|          | 2 days, mason, 3.50.....       | 7 00   |
|          | 3 days, laborer, 1.75.....     | 5 25   |

OVER CORRIDOR, N. W., TO SUPPORT BRICK WALL ABOVE.

|          |                                                     |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Feb. 28. | To 448 lbs. iron beam over corridor n. w., 4½c..... | 9 93 |
|          | 1 day's labor, 3.50.....                            | 3 50 |

BEAM UNDER ENTRANCE TO COURT ROOM.

|          |                                                           |        |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 21. | To 16 feet fire proof beam, entrance court room, 44c..... | \$7 04 |
|          | 2 days, mason, 3.50.....                                  | 7 00   |
|          | 2 days, laborer, 1.75.....                                | 3 50   |
|          | 16 feet bending and plastering beam, 80c.....             | 4 80   |

COLUMNS IN BASEMENT N. W., COURT CORRIDOR.

|          |                                     |          |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| April 8. | To 4 columns, 3,120 lbs., 4c.....   | \$124 80 |
|          | 8 iron plates, 240 lbs., 4c.....    | 9 60     |
|          | 86 feet s one, 60c.....             | 21 60    |
|          | 4 days, mason, 3 50.....            | 14 00    |
|          | 5 days, laborer, 1.75.....          | 8 75     |
|          | 1 day cutting stone caps, 4.00..... | 4 00     |

## COLUMN UNDER PRIVATE STAIR.

|          |                                |         |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| April 4. | To 1 column, 850 lbs., 4c..... | \$34 00 |
|          | 6 feet stone, 60c.....         | 3 60    |
|          | 1½ days, mason, 8.50.....      | 5 25    |
|          | 1½ days, laborer, 1.75.....    | 2 62    |

## BEAMS DOUBLE AROUND SKY LIGHT COURT CORRIDORS SOUTH WING.

|          |                                                                        |          |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| April 8. | To 7,570 pounds iron beams double around corridor S.<br>wing, 4½c..... | \$340 65 |
|          | coping beams at mill .....                                             | 18 92    |
|          | freight on iron .....                                                  | 17 99    |
|          | 1 day, teaming .....                                                   | 3 50     |
|          | 8 days, labor, \$1.75.....                                             | 5 25     |

## WATER CLOSET N. W., UNDER STAIRS.

|          |                            |        |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| April 8. | To 1 door frame .....      | \$7 00 |
|          | 2 days, mason, \$8.50..... | 7 00   |
|          | 2 days, labor, 1.75 .....  | 3 50   |
|          | 1 window frame.....        | 3 50   |

## CHANGE BEAM AND SETTING SAME, NORTH WING.

|          |                                                                  |         |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 11. | To 8 days labor, mason changing and setting beam,<br>\$3 50..... | \$10 50 |
|          | 4 days, labor, 1.75 .....                                        | 7 00    |
|          | 4 days, derrick men, 3.00 .....                                  | 12 00   |

## WATER CLOSET, N. WING.

|          |                                |        |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 11. | To 2 days, mason, \$8.50.....  | \$7 00 |
|          | 2 days, laborer, 1.75 .....    | 3 50   |
|          | 239 brick, 7.00.....           | 1 61   |
|          | 10 bushels mortar, 40c, .....  | 4 00   |
|          | 48 feet castings, 15c.....     | 7 20   |
|          | 1½ days, carpenter, 2.50 ..... | 3 75   |

## ALL IN SOUTH WING.

|          |                                           |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 14. | To 1½ days, laborer, \$1.75.....          | \$3 63 |
|          | 8 days, masons, changing beams, 8.50..... | 10 50  |
|          | 96 feet lumber, 15.00.....                | 1 44   |
|          | lath .....                                | 65     |
|          | 11 bushels mortar, 40c .....              | 4 40   |
|          | 8 days, carpenter, 2.50.....              | 7 59   |

## INCREASE OF IRON BEAMS FOR STRENGTHENING FLOORS SOUTH WING.

|           |                                     |         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| April 14. | To 5 days mason, \$3.50.....        | \$17 50 |
|           | 2½ days drilling beams, 3.00.....   | 7 50    |
|           | 2½ days laborer, 1.75 .....         | 4 37    |
| April 17. | To 3 days drilling beams, 3.00..... | 9 00    |
|           | 4 days labor, 1.75 .....            | 7 00    |
|           | 4 days teaming, 8.50 .....          | 14 00   |
|           | 12 days labor, 1.75 .....           | 21 00   |
|           | 8 days drilling beam, 3.00... ..    | 9 00    |



ALL THIS FOR FITTING AND PLACING EXTRA BEAMS IN SOUTH WING TO INCREASE STRENGTH OF FLOORS, NOT CONTEMPLATED IN FIRST CONTRACT.

|           |                                        |             |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| April 17. | To 56.088 pounds iron beams, 4.50..... | \$2, 528 78 |
|           | 6 days mason, 3.50.....                | 21 00       |
|           | 4 days derrick men, 3.00.....          | 12 00       |
|           | 6 days labor, 1.75.....                | 10 50       |
|           | 50 feet flo ring, 3.50.....            | 1 75        |
|           | 17 feet common lumber, 15.00.....      | 28          |
| April 22. | To 2 days carpenter work, 2.50.....    | 5 00        |
|           | 8 days mason changing bu., 3.50.....   | 10 50       |
|           | 6 days derrick m-n, 3.00.....          | 18 00       |
|           | 4 days laborer, 1.75.....              | 7 00        |
|           | 8 days drilling, 3.00.....             | 9 00        |
|           | 2 days labor, 1.75.....                | 3 50        |
|           | 14 feet stone, 60c.....                | 8 40        |
|           | 2 days cutting stone, 4.00.....        | 8 00        |
| April 23. | To 16 feet stone, 60c.....             | 9 60        |
|           | 2 days cutting stone, 4.00.....        | 8 00        |
|           | 4 days ma-on, 3.50.....                | 14 00       |
|           | 4 derrick men, 3.00.....               | 12 00       |
|           | 8 days drilling, 3.00.....             | 9 00        |
|           | 4 days laborer, 1.75.....              | 7 00        |
|           | 1 day, cut stone, 4.00.....            | 4 00        |
| April 24. | To 4 days mason, 3.50.....             | 14 00       |
|           | 5 days derrick men, 3.00.....          | 15 00       |
|           | 4 days lab-rer, 1.75.....              | 7 00        |
|           | 480 brick in basement, 7.00.....       | 8 86        |
|           | 2 d-ys drilling, 3.00.....             | 6 00        |
| April 26. | To 46 feet stone, 60c.....             | 27 60       |
|           | 8 days stone cutting, 4.00.....        | 12 60       |
|           | 5 days mason, 3.50.....                | 17 50       |
|           | 1 day, f reman.....                    | 4 75        |
|           | 8 days drilling iron beam, 3.00.....   | 9 00        |
|           | 6 days derrick men, 3.00.....          | 18 00       |
|           | 1 day cutting stone.....               | 4 00        |

INCREASE OF THICKNESS OF SOUTH WALL.

|           |                                       |        |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| April 26. | To 1.200 feet Ruble stone, 16.00..... | 192 00 |
|           | 4 bushels mortar, 40c.....            | 1 60   |
|           | 5 days labor, 1.75.....               | 8 75   |
| April 28. | To 6 days mas-on, 3.50.....           | 21 00  |

RECONSTRUCTING FLOORS AND CUTTING INTO OLD WALLS FOR THE INCREASED FLOOR BEAMS AND GIRDERS.

|           |                                             |       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| April 28. | To 4 derrick men, 3.00.....                 | 12 00 |
|           | 6 masons, 3.50.....                         | 21 00 |
| April 29. | To 5 derrick men, 3.00.....                 | 15 00 |
|           | 1 day foreman.....                          | 4 75  |
|           | 5 days laborers, 1.75.....                  | 8 75  |
|           | 9 feet stone, 60 cts, for floor.....        | 5 40  |
|           | 2 days stone cutter, \$4.00, for floor..... | 8 00  |
|           | 730 brick, piers in basement, 7.00.....     | 5 11  |
| April 30. | To 6 days ma-on, 3.50.....                  | 21 00 |
|           | 6 days derrick men, 3.00.....               | 18 00 |
|           | 3 days drill ng iron, 3.00.....             | 9 00  |
|           | 6 days laborers, 1.75.....                  | 10 00 |
| May 1.    | To 6 d ys m-sons, 3.50.....                 | 21 00 |
|           | 638 brick, 7.00.....                        | 4 46  |
|           | 6 days labor, 1.75.....                     | 10 50 |
|           | 4 days mason, 3.50.....                     | 14 00 |

## IN BASEMENT, TO STRENGTHEN WALLS ABOVE IN SOUTH WING.

|        |                               |       |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------|
| May 1. | To 1,200 brick, 7.00.....     | 8 40  |
|        | 4 days derrick men, 8.00..... | 12 00 |
|        | 5 days laborer, 1.75.....     | 8 75  |

## SETTING STONE FOR IRON COLUMNS.

|        |                                  |         |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|
| May 3. | To 6 days mason, 8.50.....       | \$21 00 |
|        | 4 days derrick men, 8.00.....    | 12 00   |
| May 6  | To 5 days derrick men, 8.00..... | 15 00   |
|        | 3 days labor.....                | 5 25    |

## FOR COLUMNS.

|         |                               |        |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| May 7.  | To 9 feet stone, 60 cts.....  | \$5 40 |
|         | 4 days derrick men, 8.00..... | 12 00  |
|         | 1 day cutting stone.....      | 4 00   |
|         | 4 days mason, 8.50.....       | 14 00  |
|         | 2 days labor, 1.75.....       | 3 50   |
| May 10. | To 4 days mason, 8.50.....    | 14 00  |
|         | 6 days labor, 1.75.....       | 10 50  |
|         | 4 days derrick men, 8.00..... | 12 00  |
| May 12. | To 1 day foreman, 4.75.....   | 4 75   |

## FOR SETTING COLUMNS, GIRDERS AND BEAMS IN OLD AND NEW WALLS.

|         |                                   |       |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|         | 4 days derrick men, 8.00.....     | 12 00 |
| May 13. | To 4 days derrick men, 8.00.....  | 12 00 |
|         | 1 day foreman, 4.75.....          | 4 75  |
|         | 42 feet rub shore, 6.00.....      | 2 52  |
|         | 10 bushel mortar, 40 cts.....     | 4 00  |
|         | 6 days laborer, 1.75.....         | 10 50 |
| May 14. | To 5 days derrick men, 8.00.....  | 15 00 |
|         | 5 days laborer, 1.75.....         | 8 75  |
|         | 3 days mason, 8.50.....           | 10 50 |
| May 15. | To 5 days derrick men, 8.00.....  | 15 00 |
|         | 3 days mason, 8.50.....           | 10 50 |
|         | 4 days labor, 1.75.....           | 7 00  |
| May 16. | To 3 days mason, 8.50.....        | 10 50 |
| May 16  | To 5 days, derrick men, 8.00..... | 15 00 |
|         | 6 days, laborer, 1.75.....        | 10 50 |
| May 19  | To 6 days, derrick men, 8.00..... | 18 00 |
|         | 4 days, mason, 8.50.....          | 14 00 |
|         | 6 days, laborer, 1.75.....        | 10 50 |
| May 20  | To 3 days, derrick men, 8.00..... | 9 00  |

## CHANGING THE RODS AND FOR NEW RODS.

|        |                                   |       |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| May 20 | To Ball Bros., repairing rod..... | 24 60 |
|        | 436 pounds iron for rods, 8c..... | 18 08 |

## FITTING BEAMS AND SETTING WITH GIRDERS AND COLUMNS IN SOUTH WING.

|        |                                    |       |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------|
| May 21 | To 5 days, derrick men, 8.00.....  | 15 00 |
|        | 4 days, labor, 1.75.....           | 7 00  |
|        | 2 days, drilling, 8.00.....        | 6 00  |
| May 22 | To 6 days, derrick men, 8.00.....  | 18 00 |
|        | 4 days, laborer, 1.75.....         | 7 00  |
|        | 2 days, drilling, 8.00.....        | 6 00  |
|        | 2 days, cutting girders, 8.00..... | 6 00  |
| May 23 | To 1 day, drilling, 8.00.....      | 8 00  |
| June 3 | To 126 feet lumber, 8c.....        | 4 41  |
|        | 1 door and lock, closet.....       | 8 50  |
|        | 16 feet base, 15c.....             | 2 40  |
|        | 3 pair butts, 10c.....             | 30    |
|        | 5 days, carpenter, 2.50.....       | 12 50 |

## NORTH CORRIDOR AND STAIRWAY.

|         |                                       |       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| June 8  | To 1 day, fire proofing column.....   | 3 50  |
| June 12 | To 18 feet column covering, 75c ..... | 13 50 |
|         | 2 days, labor, 1.75 .....             | 3 50  |
| June 18 | To 2 columns, 1,680 pounds, 4c. ....  | 67 60 |
|         | 10 feet stone, 60c. ....              | 6 00  |
|         | 1 day, cutting stone, 4.00 .....      | 4 00  |
|         | 1½ day, mason, 3.50 .....             | 5 25  |
|         | 2 days, labor, 1.75 .....             | 3 50  |
| June 26 | To 4 days, derrick men, 3.00 .....    | 12 00 |
|         | 5 days, labor, 1.75 .....             | 8 75  |
|         | 2 iron clamps, 112 .....              | 2 24  |

## TO HOLD EXTRA BEAMS, SOUTH WING.

|         |                                                             |       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| June 26 | To 2 steel angle irons, 1.25 .....                          | 2 50  |
| June 27 | To 5 days, derrick men, 3.00 .....                          | 15 00 |
|         | 4 days, labor, 1.75 .....                                   | 7 00  |
|         | 4 angles, iron, 1.25 .....                                  | 5 00  |
|         | 4 iron clamps, 112 .....                                    | 4 48  |
| July 7  | To 18 feet column tile, 75 .....                            | 13 50 |
|         | 18 feet column finest Keens cement, 137 in north wing ..... | 24 66 |

## SOUTH WING.

|         |                                             |       |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| July 12 | To 2 days, mason, changing beam .....       | 7 00  |
| July 23 | To 3 days, mason, changing beam, 3.50 ..... | 10 50 |
|         | 6 days, laborer, 1.75 .....                 | 10 50 |
| July 24 | To 2 days, derrick men, 3.00 .....          | 6 00  |
| July 26 | To 3 days, mason, 3.50 .....                | 10 50 |

## CUTTING DOORS THROUGH SOUTH WALL IN ART GALLERY FOR VENTILATION NOT PROVIDED IN ORIGINAL PLANS; ALSO FOR REMOVING STONE WALL OVER NORTH PORTICO COLUMN.

|         |                                             |         |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| July 26 | To 4 days derrick men, \$8.00 .....         | \$12 00 |
|         | 8 days labor, 1.75 .....                    | 5 25    |
|         | 2 days carpenter, 2.50 .....                | 5 00    |
|         | 1 days drilling .....                       | 3 00    |
| July 28 | To 2 days carpenter, 2.50 .....             | 5 00    |
|         | 1 day, taking down ceiling iron .....       | 3 00    |
|         | 8 days mason, 3.50 .....                    | 10 50   |
|         | 1 day, carpenter .....                      | 2 50    |
|         | 2 days derrick men, 3.00 .....              | 6 00    |
| July 29 | To 8 days mason, 3.50 .....                 | 10 50   |
|         | 1 day, carpenter .....                      | 2 50    |
|         | 2 days derrick men, 3.00 .....              | 6 00    |
| Aug. 21 | To 2 days mason, cut door art gallery ..... | 7 00    |
|         | 2 days laborer, cut door art gallery .....  | 3 50    |
|         | 448 brick, cut door art gallery .....       | 3 14    |
|         | 2 bushels mortar, 40c .....                 | 80      |
| Aug. 22 | To 1 day, mason, art gallery .....          | 3 50    |
|         | 1 day, laborer, art gallery .....           | 1 75    |
| Aug. 23 | To 1 day, mason .....                       | 3 50    |
|         | 1 day, labor .....                          | 1 75    |
|         | 8 bushels mortar, 40c .....                 | 3 20    |
| Aug. 26 | To 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                 | 3 50    |
|         | 1 day, carpenter .....                      | 2 50    |
|         | 2 days mason, 3.50 .....                    | 7 00    |
| Aug. 27 | To 2 days derrick men, 3.00 .....           | 6 00    |
|         | 8 days laborer, 1.75 .....                  | 5 25    |
|         | 4 days mason, 3.50 .....                    | 14 00   |

|         |                                                     |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 30 | To 2 days derrick men, 3.00 .....                   | \$6 00 |
|         | 1 day, carpenter .....                              | 2 50   |
|         | 3 days labor, 1.75 .....                            | 5 25   |
|         | 1½ days repair, ceiling, 3.00 .....                 | 4 50   |
| Sept. 1 | To 2 days mason, 3.50 .....                         | 7 00   |
|         | 2 days laborer, 1.75 .....                          | 3 50   |
|         | 1 day, carpenter .....                              | 2 50   |
|         | 40 pounds spikes, 8c .....                          | 1 20   |
|         | 515 feet lumber, 15.00 .....                        | 7 74   |
| Sept. 5 | To column, 780 pounds, 4c., under stairs S. W. .... | 31 20  |

## SOUTH WING, WEST ENTRANCE.

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 768 pounds iron beam, west entrance, 4½c. .... | 34 56 |
| 4 feet stone, 60c. ....                        | 2 40  |
| ½ days mason, 3.50 .....                       | 1 75  |
| 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                       | 3 50  |

## ART GALLERY FOR VENTILATION.

|         |                                           |      |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|------|
| Sept. 9 | To 3 door frames, art gallery, 8.00 ..... | 9 00 |
|         | 68 feet casing, 15c. ....                 | 9 45 |
|         | 3 doors, 3.00 .....                       | 9 00 |

## VENTILATING DOORS, ART GALLERY.

|          |                            |       |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|
| Sept. 9. | To 3 locks and knobs ..... | 4 50  |
|          | 3 pr. butts, 20c. ....     | 60    |
|          | 10 lb. nails, 3c. ....     | 30    |
|          | 4½ days labor, 2.50 .....  | 11 25 |

## BASEMENT IN SOUTH WING.

|           |                                      |        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 10. | To 6 feet stone, 60c. ....           | 3 60   |
|           | 760 feet column, 4c. ....            | 31 20  |
|           | 780 feet column, 4c. ....            | 31 20  |
|           | Laying foundation for column .....   | 7 00   |
|           | 105 lbs. iron plates, 4c. ....       | 4 20   |
|           | 1,596 feet skew back, 30c. ....      | 478 80 |
|           | 1,596 feet beading, 20c. ....        | 319 20 |
|           | extra centers, 2d and 3d floor ..... | 78 00  |

## STAIRWAY.

|           |                                                   |        |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 10. | To setting skew back, 1,596 ft., 8c. ....         | 127 68 |
| Oct. 25,  | To 46 feet column covering, 75c. ....             | 34 50  |
|           | 2 days put on fire proof, 3.50 .....              | 7 00   |
|           | 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                          | 3 50   |
|           | 2 bu. mortar, 40c. ....                           | 80     |
| Nov. 15.  | To finest 42 feet column Keen's cement, 75c. .... | 31 50  |
|           | 231 feet Menton tile in con. con., 40c. ....      | 92 40  |
|           | 12 iron plates, 24x24-3 4,275 lb., 4c. ....       | 171 00 |
|           | 4 iron, 20x20-3½, 930 lb., 4c. ....               | 37 20  |
|           | 8 columns, 20 2 9, 17,808 lb., 4c. ....           | 712 32 |
|           | 8-7 columns 10-10, 4,845 lb., 4c. ....            | 193 80 |
|           | 8-7 columns 11-10, 5,849 lb., 4c. ....            | 213 96 |
|           | 8-7 columns, 11-11, 5,396 lb., 4c. ....           | 215 84 |
|           | 12-7 columns, 16-7½, 9,156 lb., 4c. ....          | 366 24 |
|           | 4-7 columns, 3,465 lb., 4c. ....                  | 138 60 |
|           | 8 iron plates, 216, 4c. ....                      | 8 64   |
|           | 24 box yulls, 5,784, 4c. ....                     | 229 86 |

## ORDERED FOR VENTILATION OVER ART GALLERY NOT PROVIDED FOR IN CONTRACT.

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Nov. 20, To 4 Hays ventilators..... | 67 20 |
| 85 hours labor on ventilators.....  | 14 00 |
| cartage.....                        | 50    |
| 15 lb., Putty, 8c.....              | 45    |
| 4 lb. sodder, 80c.....              | 1 20  |

## FOR TAKING DOWN NORTH PORTICO WALLS FOR SAFETY.

|                                                                |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 60 hours time, 40c.....                                        | 24 00     |
| 80 lb. gal. iron. 6c.....                                      | 4 80      |
| taking off ceiling and secure leaning north wall. ....         |           |
| deduct No. 1 for cost of brick piers and walls .....           | 444.40    |
| deduct No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of 193.80..... | 64.60     |
| deduct No. 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ of this for increase size....      | 142.64    |
| deduct No. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ of this for increase size....      | 143.89    |
| deduct No. 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ of this increase size.....         | 244.16    |
|                                                                | 1039 69   |
|                                                                | <hr/>     |
|                                                                | \$7868 79 |
| Correction made, letter attached.....                          | 140 00    |
|                                                                | <hr/>     |
|                                                                | \$8008 79 |

Approved, Nov. 21, 1885

W. W. BOYINGTON,  
Architect.

## EXHIBIT F.

## PORTAGE IRON WORKS,

PORTAGE, Wis., Nov. 17, 1884.

Messrs. BENTLEY &amp; NOWLAN,

Bought of JAMES FYFE,

|         |                                                            |          |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1883.   |                                                            |          |
| Dec. 26 | 3,906 pounds 12x16 plates, 8c.....                         | \$117 18 |
| 1884,   |                                                            |          |
| May 31  | To 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work drilling beams, \$4.00.....   | 80 00    |
| June 20 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work drilling beams, \$4.00.....     | 46 00    |
| June 27 | 8,745 pounds frieze castings, 5c .....                     | 524 70   |
| Oct. 1  | 1,760 pounds columns for stair support, 4c .....           | 70 40    |
| Oct. 1  | 975 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ x6 in. iron stair support, 5c.... | 48 75    |

|             |  |          |
|-------------|--|----------|
|             |  | \$887 08 |
| Deduct..... |  | 87 45    |
|             |  | <hr/>    |
|             |  | \$749 58 |
|             |  | <hr/>    |

Approved March 21, 1884.

W. W. BOYINGTON,  
Architect.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*

Gov. J. M. RUSK:

MADISON, November 20, 1884.

DEAR SIR—In reviewing the final completion of the north and south wings of your state house, I have come to the conclusion that the same rule should govern in allowing the contractors for all increased work and material (where the increase was not necessary to strengthen inferior material and workmanship both in masonry and iron work), as set forth in my letter to you on this subject of February 12, 1884. I have examined Messrs. Bentley & Nowlan's bills of extra work, caused in the process of strengthening the north wing and rebuilding the south wing, and have allowed such amounts as seemed to me to be an increase of work and material, not contemplated in original plans and found necessary to properly strengthen the two wings of your state house.

I have also deducted such portions of said bills as seemed to be necessary to make good the contract work, or where the prices were too high on extra work. All these variations I have carefully deducted from the totals of bills marked exhibit A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, and have written my approval across the face of the several bills, and most respectfully submit them for your consideration.

W. W. BOYINGTON,  
Architect.

## EXHIBIT E.

MILWAUKEE, February 2, 1884.

Messrs. BENTLEY &amp; NOWLAN,

To HENRY BUESTEIN, Dr.

To shoring, taking out and re-setting columns at north wing of capitol,  
Madison, Wis.

Nov. 15 to

|                                                                             |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 20, 1883. Carting, hauling tools, etc .....                                 | \$6 00 |
| Freight on tools, etc.....                                                  | 27 88  |
| Fare, and expenses at Madison .....                                         | 55 00  |
| 20 days labor, \$3.50.....                                                  | 70 00  |
| 5 days labor (H. Buestein) and charges for use of tools,<br>at \$10.00..... | 50 00  |
| Express charges on jack screws .....                                        | 95     |

Jan. 9 to

|                                                                              |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Feb. 2, '84 56½ days labor, at \$3.50.....                                   | 197 75 |
| 15 days labor (H. Buestein) and charges for use of tools,<br>at \$10.00..... | 150 00 |
| Fare, and expenses at Madison .....                                          | 109 70 |
| Freight and cartage, returning tools, etc.....                               | 83 38  |

\$700 16

Deduct for shoring and setting two iron columns in first  
story .....

77 79

\$622 87

Approved April 9, 1884.

W. W. BOYINGTON, Architect.

## EXHIBIT D.

Messrs. Bentley &amp; Nowlan bought of Sorenson, Frederickson &amp; Fish.

|         |                               |               |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Nov. 21 | 6 pieces 8x8-20 642@17.....   | \$10 91 ..... |
|         | 12 pieces 8x8-28 1152@16..... | 18 43 .....   |
|         | 20 pieces 2x10-16 340@15..... | 5 10 .....    |
|         |                               | <hr/> \$37 44 |

Approved April 9th, 1884.

W. W. BOYINGTON,  
Architect.

## EXHIBIT C.

JANUARY 24, 1884.

Messrs. BENTLEY &amp; NOLAN,

Bought of Julius G. Wagner,

CASTINGS FURNISHED FOR THE NORTH WING OF THE STATE CAPITOL, AT  
MADISON.

|         |                                     |                                   |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan. 3. | To 2 plates, 24x24-3.               |                                   |
|         | 6 plates, 20x20-2½.                 |                                   |
|         | 5 plates, 12x15-1½.                 |                                   |
|         | 5 bases, 12x15-16½.....             | 3,889 lbs.                        |
|         | 2 columns, 9x20-2.                  |                                   |
|         | 3 columns, 7x18-8.                  |                                   |
|         | 3 columns, 7x18-8.                  |                                   |
|         | 5 columns, 7x18-2½.                 |                                   |
|         | 3 columns, 7x11-11.                 |                                   |
|         | 2 columns, 7x10-9½.....             | 18,061 lbs.                       |
|         |                                     | <hr/> 21,450 lbs. at 3c. \$750 75 |
|         | altering column patterns for second |                                   |
|         | plan, 58 hour's time, at 40c.....   | 23 20                             |
|         | lumber .....                        | 6 45                              |
|         |                                     | <hr/> 29 65                       |
|         |                                     | <hr/> \$780 40                    |
|         | to be deducted.....                 | 421 44                            |
|         |                                     | <hr/> 858 96                      |

Approved April 9, 1884.

W. W. BOYINGTON,  
Architect.

## EXHIBIT A.

MADISON, February 14, 1884.

STATE OF WISCONSIN:

To Bentley &amp; Nowlan, Dr.

## ALL ON NORTH WING.

|          |                                           |         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Nov. 16  | To 12 days labor, \$1.75 .....            | \$21 00 |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
| 17       | 12 days labor, 1.75 .....                 | 21 00   |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
|          | 2 days labor, 4.00 .....                  | 9 00    |
| 19       | 12 days labor, 1.75 .....                 | 21 00   |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
| 20       | 12 days labor, 1.75 .....                 | 21 00   |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
| 22       | 8 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 14 00   |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
| 23       | 8 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 5 25    |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
| 26       | 6 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 10 50   |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
| 27       | 7 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 12 25   |
|          | 1 day's labor .....                       | 8 00    |
| Dec. 15  | To 4 days labor, 1.75 .....               | 7 00    |
| 11       | 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 3 50    |
|          | 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 3 50    |
|          | 3 days labor, 3.00 .....                  | 9 00    |
| 12       | 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 3 50    |
| 28       | 4 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 7 00    |
|          | 2 days team, 3.00 .....                   | 6 00    |
| 29       | 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 3 50    |
|          | $\frac{1}{2}$ day team, 3 00 .....        | 1 50    |
| 31       | 2 days labor, 1.75 .....                  | 3 50    |
| Jan. 5   | To 1 day's labor .....                    | 1 75    |
| 7        | 1 day's team .....                        | 3 00    |
| 10       | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, 1.75 .....    | 4 38    |
|          | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days masons, 3.00 .....   | 4 50    |
|          | 1 day's mason, 4.00 .....                 | 4 00    |
| Jan'y 11 | To 3 days mason, 3.00 .....               | 9 00    |
|          | 1 day, mason .....                        | 4 00    |
| Jan'y 12 | To 3 days mason, 3.00 .....               | 9 00    |
|          | 1 day, mason .....                        | 4 00    |
| Jan'y 14 | To 1 day, mason .....                     | 4 00    |
|          | 4 days masou, 3.00 .....                  | 12 00   |
| Jan'y 15 | To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, 3.50 ..... | 12 25   |
|          | 1 day, labor .....                        | 4 00    |
| Jan'y 16 | To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, 3.50 ..... | 12 25   |
|          | 1 day, labor .....                        | 4 00    |
| Jan'y 17 | To 1 day, labor .....                     | 4 00    |
|          | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, 3.50 .....    | 12 25   |
| Jan'y 18 | To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor .....       | 12 25   |
|          | 1 day, labor .....                        | 4 00    |
| Jan'y 19 | To 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, 3.50 ..... | 12 25   |
|          | 1 day, labor .....                        | 4 00    |
| Jan'y 21 | To 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, 1.75 ..... | 2 63    |
|          | 1 day, labor .....                        | 4 00    |

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Approved April 9th, 1884.

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## EXHIBIT I.

MADISON, Feb. 14, 1884.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

To Bentley &amp; Nowlan, Dr.

## ALL ON NORTH WING.

|          |    |                                            |         |
|----------|----|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 22. | To | 8½ days, labor, \$3.50.....                | \$12 25 |
|          |    | 1 day, labor.....                          | 4 00    |
| Jan. 23. | To | 4 days, stone cutting, 8.50.....           | 14 00   |
| Jan. 25. | To | 1 iron beam, 17-42½, 738, 4c.....          | 29 04   |
|          |    | 2 days, masonry, 8.50.....                 | 7 00    |
|          |    | 8 days, labor, 1.75.....                   | 5 25    |
| Jan. 26. | To | 5 days masonry, 8.50.....                  | 17 50   |
|          |    | 2 days labor, 1.75.....                    | 3 50    |
| Jan. 28. | To | 5 days, masonry, 8.50.....                 | 17 50   |
|          |    | 2 days, labor, 1.75.....                   | 3 50    |
|          |    | 2 days, iron blacksmith 5.75.....          | 11 50   |
| Jan. 29. | To | 5 days, masonry, 8.50.....                 | 17 50   |
|          |    | 2 days, labor, 1.75.....                   | 3 50    |
|          |    | 1 day, iron smith.....                     | 5 75    |
| Jan. 30. | To | 5 days, masonry, 8.50.....                 | 17 50   |
|          |    | 1 day, iron smith.....                     | 5 75    |
|          |    | 4 days, labor, 1.75.....                   | 7 00    |
|          |    | 1 day, self.....                           | 4 00    |
|          |    | 2 iron beams, 12-27, 54-42½, 20½, 4c.....  | 81 36   |
|          |    | 2 augers, irons and bolts.....             | 2 25    |
| Jan 31.  | To | 5 days, labor, 8.50.....                   | 17 50   |
|          |    | 4 days, labor, 1.75.....                   | 7 00    |
|          |    | 1½ days, iron smith, 5.75.....             | 8 62    |
|          |    | 1 day, labor.....                          | 4 00    |
|          |    | 2 iron beams, 12-27, 54-2084, 4c.....      | 81 36   |
|          |    | 2 iron beams, 12-33, 8-2029, 4c.....       | 81 16   |
|          |    | Auger, irons and bolts.....                | 2 00    |
|          |    | 900 bricks, pier and arch, 7.00 per M..... | 6 30    |
|          |    | mortar.....                                | 1 50    |
|          |    | 20 feet stone caps, 60 c.....              | 12 00   |
|          |    | 40 hours stone cutting, 35c.....           | 14 00   |
| Feb. 1.  | To | 5 days, masonry, 8.50.....                 | 17 50   |
|          |    | 5 days, labor, 1.75.....                   | 8 75    |
|          |    | 2 days carpentering centres.....           | 4 25    |
| Feb. 1.  | To | 1 day iron smith.....                      | 5 75    |
|          |    | 3 iron clasp, 65c.....                     | 1 95    |
|          |    | 1 day foreman.....                         | 4 00    |
| Feb. 2.  | To | 5 days masonry, 8.50.....                  | 17 50   |
|          |    | 2 days carpentering, 2.50.....             | 5 00    |
|          |    | 1 foreman.....                             | 4 00    |
|          |    | 5 days labor, 1.75.....                    | 8 75    |
| Feb. 4.  | To | 5 days labor, 8.50.....                    | 17 50   |
|          |    | 1 foreman.....                             | 4 00    |
|          |    | 2 days carpentering, 2.50.....             | 5 00    |
|          |    | 5 days labor, 1.75.....                    | 8 75    |
| Feb. 5.  | To | 2 days carpentering, 2.50.....             | 5 00    |
|          |    | 5 days masonry, 8.50.....                  | 17 50   |
|          |    | 5 days labor, 1.75.....                    | 8 75    |
|          |    | 1 foreman.....                             | 4 00    |
| Feb. 6.  | To | 5 days masonry, 8.50.....                  | 17 50   |
|          |    | 2 carpenters, 2.50.....                    | 5 00    |
|          |    | 5 laborers, 1.75.....                      | 8 75    |
|          |    | 1 foreman.....                             | 4 00    |
|          |    | 1 iron beam stairway 12, 24, 42½.....      | 40 96   |

|                                         |                                                    |             |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 7.                                 | To 5 mason, 3.50.....                              | \$17 50     |
|                                         | 2 carpenters, 2.50.....                            | 5 00        |
|                                         | 5 laborers, 1.75 .....                             | 8 75        |
|                                         | 1 foreman.....                                     | 4 00        |
| Feb. 8.                                 | To 5 masons, 3.50 .....                            | 17 50       |
|                                         | 2 carpenters, 2.50.....                            | 5 00        |
|                                         | 5 laborers, 1.75 .....                             | 8 75        |
|                                         | 1 foreman.....                                     | 4 00        |
|                                         | 6,000 brick arches, 14.00 per M.....               | 84 00       |
| Feb. 9.                                 | To 5 days masonry, 3.50.....                       | 17 50       |
|                                         | 2 carpenters, 2.50.....                            | 5 00        |
|                                         | 1 foreman.....                                     | 4 00        |
|                                         | 5 laborers, 1.75.....                              | 8 75        |
| Feb. 11.                                | To 4 masons, 3.50.....                             | 14 00       |
|                                         | 1 carpenter.....                                   | 2 50        |
| Feb. 11.                                | To 2 laborers, 1.75.....                           | \$3 50      |
|                                         | 4 masons, 3.50.....                                | 14 00       |
|                                         | 1 carpenter.....                                   | 2 50        |
|                                         | 2 laborers, 1.75.....                              | 3 50        |
|                                         | 1 foreman.....                                     | 4 00        |
|                                         | 418 lbs. iron, large plates, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... | 14 45       |
| Feb. 13.                                | To 4 days, mason, 3.50.....                        | 14 00       |
|                                         | 1 foreman.....                                     | 4 00        |
|                                         | 3 day's labor, 1.75 .....                          | 5 25        |
|                                         | <b>\$1,032 80</b>                                  |             |
| Total amount of bill as claimed.....    |                                                    | 11,169 95   |
| Total amount to be added by error ..... |                                                    | 66          |
| Total.....                              |                                                    | \$11,170 61 |
| Amount to be deducted by errors .....   |                                                    | 50 64       |
| Amount claimants are entitled to.....   |                                                    | \$11,119 97 |

ERNST G. TIMME,  
Secretary of State.

The state of Wisconsin, to Bentley & Nowlan, Dr.

To amount of extra work done on capitol extension, and certified by W. W. Boyington, architect and special superintendent, as specified in the annexed accounts and bills, and as approved by the board. \$11,169.97.

State of Wisconsin—County of Dane—ss.

- O. F. Nowlan, being duly sworn, says that the above account is just, correct, and true, and that no part thereof has been audited, allowed, or paid by the state.

O. F. NOWLAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of January, 1885.

L. J. RUSK,

Notary Public, Wisconsin.





**BIENNIAL REPORT**  
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## APPENDIX "B."

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Library Department,*

MADISON, February 7, 1885.

To the Hon. S. S. FIFIELD,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR:— I have the honor to transmit herewith to the legislature of Wisconsin my biennial report as required by law.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,

*State Librarian.*





# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable, the Legislature of Wisconsin:*

The State Librarian respectfully presents his report for the years 1883 and 1884, as required by law.

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| At the close of 1882, the number of volumes in the library was..... | 16,285        |
| Added by purchase in 1883 .....                                     | 436           |
| Added by purchase in 1884 .....                                     | 455           |
| Added by exchange and donation in 1883.....                         | 332           |
| Added by exchange and donation in 1884.....                         | 385           |
| Total additions in 1883-84.....                                     | <u>1,608</u>  |
| Number of volumes in library, December 31, 1884 .....               | <u>17,918</u> |

The books purchased during the past two years have been principally the latest text books, and the new editions of the earlier ones, with the continuations of all the sets of reports which are not received by exchange. I deem worthy of mention the fact that sixty-two volumes of law journals, constituting complete sets, some of them quite old and very hard to obtain, have been placed in the library since the last report to your honorable body. Another addition worthy of note consists of sixty-three volumes of session laws and statutes nearly all of them being quite scarce. Thirty-nine of these were obtained in exchange for duplicate volumes of the laws and statutes of other states, which had accumulated and been preserved in this library.

On the 11th of August, 1884, the work of removing the library into the quarters provided for it in the new north wing was begun. In ten days the transfer was made, and the books were ready for use by the public. The new rooms set apart for the library are quite well adapted to the purpose, and will supply the demand for additional room for many years to come.

A list of books purchased during the last two years is annexed hereto, and marked Appendix A. A list of those received by exchange and donation during the same time is marked Appendix B.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. BERRYMAN,

*State Librarian.*

.STATE LIBRARY, January 31, 1885.

## APPENDIX A.

## A.

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- 30, S. To amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named." Senator King, 55. Incorporations. Reported favorably. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, Correctly engrossed, 106. Laid over, 115. Recommitted Incorporations, 119. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 142. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 171. Correctly engrossed, 193. Read third time and passed, 205. Concurred in, 364. Correctly enrolled, 372. Approved, 423. Published as chapter 38.
- 31, S. To appropriate to the Columbia County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named. Senator Parry, 55. Agriculture. Reported favorably, recommitted to Claims, 80. Reported favorably, 88. Correctly engrossed, 118. Read third time

- and passed, 128. Concurred in, 253. Correctly enrolled, 270. Approved, 284. Published as chapter 34.
- No. 32, S. To appropriate to the commissioner of fisheries a sum of money therein named. Senator Erwin, 56. State Affairs. Re-committed Claims, 78. Passage recommended; Messrs. McCoy and Nash dissenting, 143. Amendment offered and rejected. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 171. Correctly engrossed, 188. Read third time and passed, 197. Concurred in, 236. Correctly enrolled, 243. Approved, 343. Published as chapter 21.
- 33, S. Relating to voluntary assignment. Senator Jonas, 60. Judiciary. Reported favorably with amendments, 87. Ordered engrossed, 95. Correctly engrossed, 106. Read third time and passed, 115. Assembly concurs, 581. Correctly enrolled, 543. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 251.
- 34, S. To authorize the Chicago, Freeport and St. Paul Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain bridges for railway purposes, over and across the Eau Claire river at points in the counties of Pepin, Pierce and Dunn. Senator Warner, 59. Railroads. Reported favorably, 129. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 145. Correctly engrossed, 151. Read third time and passed, 170. Correctly enrolled, 251. Concurred in, 256. Approved, 394. Published as chapter 30.
- 35, S. To amend section 436, of the revised statutes of 1873, relating to common schools. Senator Ginty, 60. Education. Reported favorably, 98. Re-committed Education 109. Reported favorably with amendments, 118. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 121. Correctly engrossed, 141. Read third time and passed, 170. Concurred in, 344. Correctly enrolled, 372. Approved, 423. Published as chapter 38.
- 36, S. A bill for the protection of sheriffs. Senator Ring, 60. Judiciary.
- 37, S. To extend and simplify the remedies of creditors in cases of fraudulent conveyances. Senator Ring, 60. Judiciary.
- 38, S. To repeal chapter 143, of the private and local laws of 1886, entitled "an act to confer further jurisdiction upon the judge of the county court of Manitowoc county. Senator Carey, 60. Judiciary. Reported favorably, ordered engrossed and read a third time, 79. Correctly engrossed, 106. Read third time and passed, 115. Concurred in, 222. Approved, 323. Published as chapter 30.
- 39, S. A bill actions for the value of property obtained by false pretenses. Senator Ring, 60. Judiciary.
- 40, S. A bill to expedite the trial of issues of law. Senator Ring, 60. Judiciary.
- No. 41, S. Concerning certain suits to vacate fraudulent preferences and conveyances. Senator Ring, 60. Judiciary. Passage recommended, 211. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 218. Correctly engrossed, 232. Read a third time and passed, 264. Assembly concurs, 581. Correctly enrolled, 543. Approved, 622. Published as chapter, 292.
- 42, S. Amend chapter 125, of the revised statutes, entitled "of garnishment." Senator Ring, 60. Judiciary. Reported favorably with amendments, 106. Laid over, 115. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 124. Correctly engrossed, 141. Read third time and passed, 170. Assembly concurs, 581. Correctly enrolled, 582. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 314.
- 43, S. Concerning the rendering of verdicts by juries. Senator Ring, 60. Judiciary. Reported unfavorably, 80. Indefinitely postponed, 95.
- 44, S. Relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies and amendatory of section 3002 of the revised statutes. Senator Jonas, 61. Judiciary. Reported favorably, 87. Ordered engrossed 95. Correctly engrossed, 106. Read third time and passed, 115. Concurred in, 222. Correctly enrolled, 226. App. ov-d, 303. Published as chapter 19.
- 45, S. To appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named. Senator Hudd, 61. Claims. Reported with amendments and passage recommended. Messrs. McCoy and Walsh dissenting, 143. Amendments rejected, ordered engrossed and read third time 171. Correctly engrossed, 193. Read third time and passed, 206. Concurred in, 256. Correctly enrolled, 283. Approved, 344. Published as chapter 33.
- 46, S. To amend section 2, chapter 249, of the laws of 1883, entitled "of suits by or against partnerships." Senator Ring, 61. Judiciary. Reported favorably, 87. Correctly engrossed, 118. Read third time and passed, 123. Laid over, made special order for Tuesday February 21th, at 11 o'clock A. M. 206. Assembly indefinitely postponed, 630.
- 47, S. To secure the equal distribution of the property of debtor, among their creditors. Senator Jonas, 61, Judiciary. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 142. Senators Cottrill and Ring dissenting, 142. Re-committed to committee on Judiciary, 171. Passage recommended, 211. Senators Ginty and Ring dissenting. Made a special order for 21th, at 10:30 A. M., 213. Again made special order for Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, 223. Amendments adopted, 239. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 240. Motion to reconsider made special order

- for 11 A. M., March 4, 249. Motion to table lost, amended. Amendments adopted 276, 278. Laid over and the bill as amended ordered printed, 278. Amended, ordered engrossed and read third time, 304. Vote reconsidered and that motion tabled, 304. Correctly engrossed, 318. Read third time and passed, 332. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 331.
- No. 48, S. To incorporate the city of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 142. Laid over till the 18th, 171. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 198. Correctly engrossed, 217. Read third time and passed, 223. Assembly indefinitely postponed, 230.
- 49, S. To provide for an additional hospital for the insane on the cottage plan, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named. Senator Warner, 67. Charitable and Penal Institutions. Reported unfavorably, 243. Recommitted to State Affairs, 244. Reported favorably, 341. Recommitted to Claims, 342. Indefinite postponement recommended, 418. Indefinitely postponed, 433.
- 50, S. To authorize school district number one, town of Dodgeville, Iowa county, to borrow money from the trust funds. Senator James, 67. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 67. Assembly concurs, 189. Correctly enrolled, 194. Approved, 392. Published as chapter 8.
- 51, S. To provide for the payment of pensions in cases of sheriffs and other officers killed or disabled while in the discharge of official duty, and of members of the Wisconsin national guard killed or disabled in the active service of the state. Senator Ginty, 67. Military affairs.
- 52, S. To expedite the settlement of the claims of the state under the swamp land grant. Senator Parry, 68. Public Lands; passage recommended, 451. Recommitted to claims, 454. Passage recommended, 462. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 466. Correctly engrossed, 509. Ordered a third reading, 520. Assembly concurs, 531. Correctly enrolled, 547. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 456.
- 53, S. Relating to the preservation of fish in Little Muskegon Lake, in Waukegan county. Senator Lina, 68. Agriculture. Passage recommended, 141. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 193. Read third time and passed, 205. Amended and concurred in, 266. Concurred in assembly amendments 268. Correctly enrolled, 305. Approved, 385. Published as chapter 49.
- 54, S. A bill to place the state capitol and University under complete system of fire protection, and to provide for the supply of water therein, and to appropriate money therefor. Senator Conklin, 72. State Affairs. Reported unfavorably, 344. Recommitted to Incorporations, 244. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 605. Recommitted to Claims. Indefinite postponement recommended, 611. Indefinitely postponed, 633.
- No. 55, S. To establish salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Senator Cornstock, 78. State Affairs. Reported, recommitted to Claims, 94. So ordered. Reported with amendments, and passage recommended, 143. Amendments rejected, ordered engrossed and read third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 193. Read third time and passed, 206. Concurred in, 226. Correctly enrolled, 252. Approved, 394. Published as chapter 30.
- 56, S. Relating to and providing for the punishment of certain offenses against property and amendatory of sections 4409, 4410 and 4411 of chapter 184 of revised statutes. Senator Parry, 78. Judiciary. Reported unfavorably, 107. Recommitted judiciary, 111. Reported unfavorably, 361. Recommitted to special committee consisting of Senator Parry, 377. Reported back with amendments, with recommendation that be printed and recommitted to Incorporations, 380. So ordered, 380. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 404. Amendments adopted, 426. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 427. Correctly engrossed, 428. Read third time and passed, 442. Assembly concurs, 534. Correctly enrolled, 570. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 318.
- 57, S. To authorize the commissioners of public lands of state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee for the purpose of constructing an arsenal and armory. Senator Stanley, 79. Military affairs. Reported be recommitted to finance, so ordered, 94. Reported with amendments and passage recommended, 192. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 206. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 264. Assembly amended and concurs in as amended, 484. Assembly amendments concurred in, 485. Correctly enrolled, 490. Approved, 621. Published as chapter, 210.
- 58, S. To fix the salary of circuit judges, and to repeal a portion of section 170, chapter 12, revised statutes. Senator Ginty, 79. Judiciary. Reported favorably, 106. Laid over, 115. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 124. Correctly engrossed, 141. Read third time and passed, 170.

- Vote reconsidered. Laid over till to-morrow, 187. Vote reconsidered, recommitment to committee on claims, 198. Reported unfavorably, 229. Made special order for Wednesday, 10 A. M., 237. Amended, amendment adopted, 276. Read third time and passed, 276. Assembly concurs, 563. Assembly amendments concurred in, 564. Correctly enrolled, 570. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 246.
- No. 59, S. Relating to the service of civil process by constables and amendatory section 843, of the revised statutes. Senator Ginty, 81. Judiciary. Reported favorably, 106. Laid over, 115. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 124. Correctly engrossed, 168. Read third time and passed, 188. Assembly refuses a third reading, 434.
- 60, S. Relating to sale of public lands. Senator Parry, 82. Public Lands, 82. Reported favorably with amendment, 658. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 658. Correctly enrolled, 671. Approved, 700. Assembly concurs, 633. Published as chapter 445.
- 61, S. Relating to pre-emption and repealing section 186 to 201 inclusive, chapter 15, revised statutes. Senator Parry, 82. Public lands. Reported favorably, 361. Passage recommended, 451. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 496. Correctly engrossed, 509. Amendment offered and adopted, read third time and passed, 521. Assembly concurs, 631. Correctly enrolled, 647. Approved, 698. Published 838.
- 62, S. To establish public school for dependent and neglected children and appropriating certain sums money therein named. Senator Ware, 82. Education. Recalled from education, recommitment charitable and penal. Passage recommended, 300. Recommitted to committee on claims, 300. Reported favorably, 360. Correctly engrossed, 408. Laid over till Tuesday, March 24th. Ordered. Assembly concurs, 585. Correctly enrolled, 598. Approved, 598. Published as chapter 377.
- 63, S. To revise, consolidate and amend charter city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Sherman, 86. Incorporations. Reported with amendments and passage recommended, 210. Amendments adopted, bill ordered engrossed and read third time, 218. Correctly engrossed, 234. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 254. Concurred in, 261. Correctly enrolled, 317. Returned by the governor, 342. Assembly amends and concurs in as amended, 366. Correctly enrolled, 373. Approved, 422. Laid over till Tuesday next, 507. Published as chapter 39.
- No. 64, S. Repeal chapter 315, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319, of revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 1319 of the revised statutes. Senator Carey, 88. Judiciary. Reported with amendments passage recommended, 142. Recommitted to committee on Judiciary, 172. Reported with amendment favorably, 361. Recommitted Roads and Bridges, 384. Indefinite postponement recommended, 390. Recommitted Roads and Bridges, 411. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 447. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 496. Title amended to read as follows: A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, 497. Correctly engrossed, 509. Read third time and passed, 521. Ruled out of order by the assembly as in conflict with joint rule No. 15.
- 65, S. To provide for the convenient discontinuance of causes. Senator Cottrill, 86. Judiciary. Reported unfavorably, 107. Laid over, 115. Indefinitely postponed, 124.
- 66, S. Relating to extra terms of circuit courts in certain cases, and amendatory of section 2426 of the revised statutes. Senator Ginty, 86. Judiciary. Passage recommended, 211. Recommitted to committee on Judiciary, 218. Reported favorably with amendments, 227. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 233. Correctly engrossed, 270. Read third time and concurred in, 288. Amends and concurs as amended, 489. Assembly amendments concurred in, 441. Correctly enrolled, 446. Approved, 548. Published as chapter 141.
- 67, S. To authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tantor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives to construct and maintain a dam across Elm creek in Sawyer county, Wisconsin. Senator Ring, 83. Incorporations. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 142. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 178. Correctly engrossed, 198. Read third time and passed, 205. Concurred in, 363. Correctly enrolled, 372. Published as chapter 104.
- 68, S. To amend chapter 89 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county." Senator Conklin, 86. State Affairs, 86. Reported favorably, 107. Laid over, 115. Amendment offered and adopted ordered engrossed and read third time, 124. Correctly engrossed, 168. Amendment offered and adopted, read third time and passed, 183. Approved, 422. Assembly amends

- and concurs as amended, 536. Correctly enrolled, 543. Approved, 521. Published as chapter, 228.
- No. 69, S. To amend sections 998 and 1008 of chapter 45 of the revised statutes relating to the census. Senator Hoyt, 86. State Affairs, 89. Reported favorably, 107. Laid over, 115. Ordered engrossed and read time, 124. Correctly engrossed, 128. Read third time and passed, 188. Assembly non-concurs, 231.
- 70, S. Appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley and Nowlan. Senator Conklin, 87. Claims. Passage recommended, 560. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 569. Correctly engrossed, 596. Read third time and passed, 606. Correctly enrolled, 637. Assembly concurs, 639. Approved, 697. Published as chapter 370.
- 71, S. Amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof." Senator Hudd, 87. Senator Hudd. Passage recommended, 196. Rules suspended, read a third time and passed, 197. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 536. Concurred in, 536. Correctly enrolled, 562. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 297.
- 72, S. Relating to fire escapes and amendatory of section 4575 of the revised statutes. Senator Jonas, 92. Judiciary. Passage recommended, 142. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 194. Read third time and passed, 205. Concurred in, 230. Correctly enrolled, 306. Approved, 395. Published as chapter 50.
- 73, S. To punish drunkenness. Senator James, 92. Senator James. Judiciary. Reported adversely, 228. Recommended to special committee consisting of Senator James, 227.
- 74, S. To definitely establish the southern terminus in Pierce county of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, the successor of the North Wisconsin Railway Company. Senator Warner, 93. Railroads. Reported favorably, 129. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 130. Correctly enrolled, 227. Concurred in, 230. Approved, 392. Published as chapter 23.
- 75, S. To amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled "of excess and the sale of intoxicating liquors." Senator Blake, 93. Judiciary.
- 76, S. To utilize the telegraph and telephone in effecting arrests. Senator Conklin, 93. Judiciary. Indefinite postponement recommended, 191. Senator King dissenting. Indefinitely postponed, 207.
- 77, S. To provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county. Senator Ring, 93. Judiciary. Reported favorably with amendments, 227. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read a third time, 234. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 264. Assembly concurs, 451. Correctly enrolled, 460. Approved, 548. Published as chapter 173.
- No. 78, S. To authorize and empower John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Hemlock creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin. Senator Ginty, 93. Incorporations. Reported with amendments; passage recommended, 142. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 194. Read third time and passed, 205. Concurred in, 230. Correctly enrolled, 372. Approved, 429. Published as chapter 100.
- 79, S. To provide for the election of supervisors in counties containing not less than 100,000 inhabitants. Senator Wechselsberg, 104. Military Affairs. Passage recommended, 144. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 194. Read third time and passed, 205. Concurred in, 236. Correctly enrolled, 306. Approved, 395. Published as chapter 53.
- 80, S. Authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly journals the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same. Senator Conklin, 105. Claims. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 200. Recommended to Judiciary, 213. Reported favorably, 228. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 238. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 234. Assembly indefinitely postponed, 631.
- 81, S. To provide for lighting the capitol buildings and grounds with the electric light. Senator Conklin, 105. State Affairs. Reported with amendments and passage recommended, 211. Recommended to State Affairs, 218. Reported favorably with amendments, 231. Adopted, 249. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 249. Correctly engrossed, 270. Recommended to Claims, 270. Reported favorably with amendment, 338. Amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 352. Assembly concurs, 454. Correctly enrolled, 460. Approved, 548. Published as chapter 145.
- 82, S. To provide for lighting the capitol building and public buildings with electric light. Senator Conklin, 105. State Affairs. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 211. Recommended to State Affairs, 218. Reported adversely, 234. Indefinitely postponed, 249.

- No. 83, S. To provide for better system of collection and expenditure of all highway taxes. Senator James, 105. Roads and Bridges. Reported back with recommendation it be printed and recommended to Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 272. So ordered, 273.
- 84, S. Relating to liens and amendatory of section 3115, of revised statutes. Senator Jonas, 105. Judiciary. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 191. Senator Kennedy dissenting. Senate refused indefinite postponement, ordered engrossed and read third time, 208. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 230. Assembly concurs, 535. Correctly enrolled, 570. Approved, 624. Published as chapter 312.
- 85, S. Amendatory of section 4709 of chapter 196, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of proceedings in certain cases in justice courts." Senator Lord, 110. Judiciary. Passage recommended, 143. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 191. Read third time and passed, 205. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 432. Assembly amendments concurred in, 431. Correctly enrolled, 491. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 201.
- 86, S. To amend section 2576, chapter 117, revised statutes, as amended subdivision chapter 194, laws of 1879, entitled, "general provisions concerning courts, etc." Senator Hulburt, 111. Judiciary. Passage recommended, 143. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 191. Read third time and passed, 205. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 439. Assembly amendments concurred in, 441. Correctly enrolled, 446. Approved, 548. Published as chapter 149.
- 87, S. Relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1223, chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges." Senator Hulburt, 111. Judiciary. Passage recommended, 143. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 191. Read third time and passed, 206. Correctly enrolled, 404. Approved, 429. Published as chapter 104.
- 88, S. Relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1224, chapter 52, revised statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges." Senator Hulburt, 111. Judiciary. Passage recommended, 143. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 172. Correctly engrossed, 191. Read third time and passed, 206. Correctly enrolled, 401. Approved, 429. Published as chapter 102.
- 89, S. To appropriate a sum of money to persons therein named, for expenses incurred as legislative visit-  
ing committee to state institutions. Senator Lord, 113. Claims. Reported favorably, 129. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 146. Correctly engrossed, 151. Read third time and passed, 150. Concurred in, 225. Correctly enrolled, 306. Approved, 395. Published as chapter 51.
- No. 90, S. To amend chapter 272, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "an act to authorize Henry Hewitt, Jr., and Eric McArthur and associates to construct and maintain a dam across the south fork of Flambeau river." Senator Ring, 114. Incorporations. Indefinite postponement recommended, 463. Indefinitely postponed, 497.
- 91, S. To amend section 1927, of chapter 89, of revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations. Senator Comstock, 116. Finance. Passage recommended, 192. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 227. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 230. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 440.
- 92, S. To amend chapter 452, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the Namakagon and Totogatic dam company. Senator Nason, 116. Incorporations. Reported favorably with amendment, 273. So ordered, 273. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 280. Correctly engrossed, 301. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 303. Concurred in, 331. Correctly enrolled, 337. Approved, 395. Published as chapter 74.
- 93, S. Relating to graduates of free high schools. Senator Ring, 116. Education. Reported favorably, 223. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 231. Correctly engrossed, 253. Indefinitely postponed, 253. Reconsidered and recommitted to Education, 279. Reported with an amendment favorably, 330. Amendment to amendment offered, adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 369. Correctly engrossed, 373. Read third time and passed, 381. Assembly concurs, 533. Correctly enrolled, 571. Approved, 624. Published as chapter 311.
- 94, S. To amend the charter of the city of La Crosse. Senator McDonald. Committee of one and ordered not printed. Published as chapter 32.
- 95, S. A bill to provide for the purchase of an executive residence. Senator Giuty. State Affairs, 127. Passage recommended, 144. Laid over till Thursday morning, 173. Reported adversely, 229. Laid over and made special order for Wednesday, March 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M., 233. Indefinite postponement refused, 273. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 279. Correctly engrossed, 282. Read third time and passed, 300. Assembly concurs, 535. Assembly concurs in senate amend-

- ments. Correctly enrolled, 598. Approved, 597. Published as chapter 524.
- No. 96, S. To authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Ripon to purchase a steam fire engine and equipments. Senator Ware. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 131. Assembly concurs, 212. Correctly enrolled, 215. Approved, 393. Published as chapter 15.
- 97, S. To effect the conveyances of land in certain cases. Senator Warner. Judiciary, 127. Reported without recommendation, 271. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 290. Correctly engrossed, 305. Read third time and passed, 310. Assembly concurs, 538. Correctly enrolled, 562. Approved, 628. Published as chapter 283.
- 98, S. To amend section 3907, of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to conveyance of lands. Senator Lins. Judiciary, 127. Reported unfavorably, 271. Indefinitely postponed, 290.
- 99, S. To provide for the purchase of certain copies of a history of the territory of Wisconsin and to appropriate money therefor. Senator James. Special committee of one consisting of Senator James and ordered not printed, 127.
- 100, S. To amend section 3974 of the revised statutes, entitled an act of ejectment. Senator Hudd. Judiciary, 127. Passage recommended, 191. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 307. Correctly engrossed, 221. Read third time and passed. Assembly concurs, 519. Correctly enrolled, 529. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 252.
- 101, S. In relation to the fishing industries of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Green Bay, and to protect and increase the fish supply. Senator Minor. Claims, 127. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 419. Laid over till to-morrow morning, 442. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 459. Correctly enrolled, 461. Ordered to a third reading, 472. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 631. Assembly amendments concurred in, 633. Correctly enrolled, 659. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 453.
- 102, S. Relating to highways and the crossings thereof. Senator McDonald. Roads and Bridges, 127. Reported favorably, 341. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 354. Correctly engrossed, 359. Re-committed to Judiciary, 375. Indefinite postponement recommended, 541. Indefinitely postponed, 560.
- 103, S. To amend chapter 37 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Port Washington." Senator Blake. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 123. Concurred in, 144. Correctly enrolled, 181. Approved, 392. Published as chapter 10.
- No. 104, S. To authorize the commissioners of the Public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the German Guards of the city of Wausau for the purpose of completing and maintaining an armory. Senator Ringle. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ringle and ordered not printed, 128. Reported back with recommendation be printed and referred to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 248. So ordered, 258. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 530. Amendments adopted, rules suspended, read third time and passed, 663. Assembly refuses to concur, 663.
- 105, S. Relating to the control of water works in the city of Wausau, and providing for the election of commissioners therefor. Senator Ringle. Special committee, of one, Senator Ringle. Ordered not printed, 128.
- 106, S. To amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau. Senator Ringle. Special committee of one, Senator Ringle. Ordered not printed, 128. Reported back with recommendation it be printed and recommended to committee on Incorporations, 235. So ordered, 235. Reported favorably with amendments, 341. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 387. Assembly concurs, 598. Correctly enrolled, 404. Approved, 480. Published as chapter 118.
- 107, S. Further to prevent and punish certain cruelty to animals. Senator Stanley. State Affairs, 128. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 497. Correctly engrossed. Read third time and passed, 521. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 631.
- 108, S. In relation to change of venue. Senator Ringle. Judiciary, 125. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 191. Indefinitely postponed, 207.
- 109, S. Relating to offenses against public justice. Senator Ringle. Judiciary, 128. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 191. Senators Hudd and Coe stock dissenting. Senate refused indefinite postponement. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 208. Correctly engrossed, 217. Read third time and passed, 228. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 478. Approved, 549. Published as chapter, 174.
- 110, S. To authorize the city of Columbus to issue bonds for fire department purposes. Senator Parry. Judiciary, 128. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 142. Laid over till Thursday morning, 173. Laid over till Tuesday morning, 203. Indefinitely postponed, 224.

- No. 111, S. In relation to records of the insane. Senator Reed Charitable and Penal Institutions, 129. Passage recommended, 133. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 234. Read third time and passed, 242. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 478. Approved, 549. Published as chapter 172.
- 112, S. To incorporate the city of Kaukauna. Senator Kennedy. Rules suspended read third time and passed, 135. Concurred in, 236. Correctly enrolled, 252. Approved, 395. Published as chapter 37.
- 113, S. To amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1876, entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Kennedy. Senator Kennedy. Ordered not printed, 133.
- 114, S. To amend the charter of the city of Edgerton, Senator Lord. Senator Lord. Ordered not printed, 133. Passage recommended, 136. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 234. Read third time and passed, title amended to read: to amend chapter 861, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 176, laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Edgerton, 300. Correctly enrolled, 359. Approved, 394. Published as chapter 78.
- 115, S. Relative to the selection of jurors in the circuit courts. Senator Wechselberg. Senator Wechselberg. Ordered not printed, 135.
- 116, S. To create an agricultural experiment station, and to provide means for the carrying on of the same. Senator James. Agriculture, 135. Reported without recommendation, 339. Recommended to Federal Relations, 342. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 414. Recommended to Claims, 433. Recalled from Claims, amendment ordered printed, 453. Indefinitely postponed, 543. Laid over, 506. Indefinitely postponed, 586.
- 117, S. To amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 1882 in relation to the distribution of the blue book. Senator James. Judiciary, 135. Passage recommended, 191. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 217. Read third time and passed, 223. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 663.
- 118, S. To repeal chapter 333 of the general laws of 1881 relating to the registry of electors. Senator McDonald. Judiciary, 135. Reported with amendments and passage recommended, 191. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 217. Read third time and passed. Assembly concurs, 535. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 310.
- No. 119, S. To permit the building of a wagon bridge across Black river, in the county of La Crosse. Senator McDonald. Roads and Bridges, 138. Passage recommended, 192. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 221. Read third time and passed, 231. Assembly concurs, 439. Correctly enrolled, 446. Approved, 543. Published as chapter 139.
- 120, S. To legalize the acts of the village board of Sauk City in the county of Sauk, in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Hurlburt. Judiciary, 136. Passage recommended, 191. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 234. Read third time and passed, 242. Assembly concurs, 439. Correctly enrolled, 447. Assembly amends, and concurs, 519. Assembly amendments concurred in, 530. Correctly enrolled, 539. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 249.
- 121, S. To repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 407 of the private and local laws of the year 1866, entitled an act to enable the city of Keosauha to readjust and fund its indebtedness. Senator Maxwell. Judiciary, 136. Passage recommended, 191. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 231. Read third time and passed, 242. Concurred in, 365. Correctly enrolled, 373. Approved, 429. Published as chapter 81.
- 122, S. To secure the wages due employees and laborers from railway corporations in certain cases. Senator Comstock. Judiciary, 136. Reported with amendments, and passage recommended, 191. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 207. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 236. Correctly enrolled, 405. Approved, 439. Published as chapter 85.
- 123, S. To regulate the appointment of inspectors of elections, and the registration of electors in cities of over ten thousand inhabitants. Senator Stanley. Judiciary, 136. Correctly enrolled, 405. With amendments, passage recommended, 542. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 567. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 567. Assembly concurs, 657. Correctly enrolled, 668. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 339.
- 124, S. Relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of sections 1731, 1735 and 1736 of the revised statutes. Senator Ginty. Incorporations, 136. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 570. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 601. Correctly engrossed, 604. Read third time and passed, 694. Assembly refuses to concur, 663.



- Assembly asks returns, 669. Returned to assembly, 669. Assembly refuses concurrence, 671.
- No. 125, S. To amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 186. Reported with recommendation be printed and recommended to Incorporations, 307. So ordered, 307. With amendment, passage recommended, 547. Amendment adopted, rules suspended, read third time and passed, 548. Assembly amends, and concurs as amended, 578. Assembly amendments concurred in, 578. Correctly enrolled, 581. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 245.
- 126 S. To regulate the practice in courts of record in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Ware. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ware, ordered not printed, 136. Reported with amendment and referred to Judiciary, 229.
- 127, S. Relating to town insurance companies. Senator Ware. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ware, ordered not printed, 137. Reported with amendment with recommendation that it be printed and referred to Finance. So ordered, 195. Indefinite postponement recommended, 452. Indefinitely postponed, 497.
- 128, S. To protect children employed in factories in the state. Senator Ware. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware, ordered not printed, 137. Reported back with recommendation be recommended to Judiciary and not printed, 295. So ordered, 295.
- 129, S. To protect the people against unjust taxation. Senator Ware. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware, ordered not printed, 137. Reported back with recommendation be recommended to Judiciary and not printed, 295. So ordered, 295.
- 130, S. To amend section 1100 of chapter 355, relating to personal tax. Senator Ware. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ware, ordered not printed, 137. Reported back with amendment and recommendation be recommended to Military Affairs, 278. So ordered, 278. Passage recommended, 470. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 497. Title amended. Correctly engrossed, 528. Ordered to a third reading, 553. Concurred in, 600. Correctly enrolled, 671. Approved, 700. Published as chapter 452.
- 131, S. Relative to city charters. Senator Blake. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Blake, ordered not printed, 137.
- 132, S. To amend charter of the city of Milwaukee. Senator Wechselberg. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Wechselberg and ordered not printed, 137.
- No. 133, S. To amend the charter of the city of Tomah. Senator Erwin. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Erwin and ordered not printed, 137. Reported back with recommendation be printed and pass, 295. So ordered, 295. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 297. Title directed be changed to read as follows: To amend chapter 134, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tomah, 297. Concurred in, 363. Correctly enrolled, 373. Approved, 429. Published as chapter 86.
- 134, S. Concerning the excise law of the state of Wisconsin. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd and ordered not printed, 137.
- 135, S. Relating to the judges of the supreme court. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd, and ordered not printed, 137.
- 136, S. Relating to the adulteration of food and drinks. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd and ordered not printed, 139.
- 137, S. Relating to evidence. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd and ordered not printed, 138.
- 138, S. Relating to the assessment of taxes. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd, and ordered not printed, 138.
- 139, S. To amend the revised statutes of 1878. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Hudd and ordered not printed, 139. Reported be printed and recommended to state affairs, 296. So ordered, 296. Reported favorably, 311. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 355. Title amended to read as follows: To amend section 1417, of revised statutes, relating to cemeteries, 355. Correctly engrossed, 359. Read third time and passed, 375. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 478. Approved, 549. Published as chapter 165.
- 140, S. Concerning corporations in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Hudd and ordered not printed, 138.
- 141, S. Concerning insurance companies. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Hudd and ordered not printed, 139. Passage recommended, 463. Recommended to Finance, Banks and Insurance, 475. Passage recommended, 517. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 540. Assembly concurs, 631. Correctly enrolled, 648. Approved, 698. Published as chapter 395.

- No. 142, S. Concerning railways. Senator Hudd. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Hudd and ordered not printed, 138.
- 143, S. To amend sections 998, 994, 993, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, relating to the census and collection of statistics. Senator Minor. State Affairs, 138. Passage recommended, 211. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 218. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 265. Assembly amends and concurs amended, 439. Assembly amendments concurred in 441. Correctly enrolled, 460. Approved, 548. Published as chapter 181.
- 144, S. To establish a state reformatory for girls and women. Senator Stanley. Charitable and Penal Institutions, 138. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 201. Indefinitely postponed, 218.
- 145, S. To enable the city of Kenosha to reduce the interest on its indebtedness by funding or exchanging the present bonds of said city for bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. Senator Maxwell. Judiciary, 139. Without recommendation, 191. Recommitted to Incorporations, 198. Reported favorably, 253. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 268. Correctly engrossed, 281. Read third time and passed, 299. Assembly concurs, 406. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 430. Published as chapter 120.
- 146, S. To amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 123, of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof. Senator Maxwell. Incorporations, 139. Reported favorably, 253. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 268. Correctly engrossed, 281. Read third time and passed, 299. Assembly concurs, 406. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 430. Published as chapter 121.
- 147, S. To amend the charter of the city of La Crosse. Senator McDonald. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, 139. Passage recommended, 638. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 638. Assembly concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 669. Approved, 699. Published as chapter, 336.
- 148, S. To amend chapter 240, of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in the state and relating to the department of insurance. Senator McDonald. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 139. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 198. Indefinitely postponed, 207.
- 149, S. To amend section 11, of sub-chapter 19, of chapter 181, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Stanley. Judiciary, 139. Without recommendation, 271. Recommitted to State Affairs, 290. Reported unfavorably 311. Indefinitely postponed, 354.
- No. 150, S. In relation to evidence of titles to lands bid in by counties under chapter 132, general laws 1866. Senator Jonas. Judiciary, 139. Passage recommended, 415. Read third time and passed, 433. Assembly concurs, 635. Correctly enrolled, 571. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 319.
- 151, S. To provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions. Senator Parry. Charitable and Penal Institutions, 139. Reported favorably, 229. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 233. Correctly engrossed, 181. Read third time and passed, 310. Assembly concurs 465. Correctly enrolled, 478. Laid over till Tuesday next, 507. Approved, 549. Published as chapter 183.
- 152, S. To amend chapter 304, of the laws of 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to secret, beneficiary and charitable and benevolent orders. Senator Wechsberg. State Affairs, 139. Passage recommended, 203. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 214. Correctly engrossed, 221. Read third time and passed, 231. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 630.
- 153, S. To incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church. Senator Parry. Incorporations, 140. Reported favorably, 330. Recommitted Judiciary, 400. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 507. Correctly engrossed, 509. Read third time and passed, 521. Assembly concurs, 631. Correctly enrolled, 647. Approved, 698. Published as chapter 245.
- 154, S. To appropriate to D. S. Cheney a sum of money therein named. Senator Lord, 140. Reported unfavorably, 213. Indefinitely postponed, 258.
- 155, S. Relating to the Federal Life Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 216 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94 of the general laws of 1883. Senator Lord. Judiciary, 140. Passage recommended, 191. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 307. Correctly engrossed, 227. Read third time and passed, 237. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 630.
- 156, S. To exempt certain property in the city and county of Milwaukee from taxation. Senator Wechsberg. Special committee of one consisting Senator Wechsberg and ordered not printed, 140.

- No. 157, S. To fix the price of certain swamp lands. Senator Hoyt. Public Lands. 140. Indefinite postponement recommended, 457. Indefinitely postponed, 497.
- 158, S. To protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state. Senator Ware. State Affairs, 140. Reported with amendment favorably, 311. Amendment adopted and bill ordered engrossed and read third time, 355. Correctly engrossed, 359. Read third time and passed, 375. Assembly concurs, 555. Correctly enrolled, 563. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 309.
- 159, S. To amend chapter 128 of the revised statutes, entitled of replevin. Senator Cottrill. Judiciary, 140. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 192. Indefinitely postponed, 207.
- 160, S. To appropriate one thousand dollars to St. Luke's Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 140. Reported with recommendation be printed and recommended to Claims, 306. So ordered, 307. Reported adversely, 360. Indefinitely postponed, 384.
- 161, S. To amend chapter 28, laws of 1876, and chapter 107, laws of 1878, relating to the municipal court of Chippewa county. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty and ordered not printed, 140 and 141. Re-referred to Judiciary, 247. Passage recommended, 415. Amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 433. Assembly concurs, 535. Assembly requests return for further consideration, 557. Returned, 552. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 632. Assembly amendments concurred in, 633. Correctly enrolled, 648. Approved, 692. Published as chapter, 331.
- 162, S. To incorporate the city of West Bend. Senator Blake. Incorporations, 141. Reported favorably with amendments, 243. Amendment adopted, ordered engrossed and read a third time, 258. Correctly engrossed, 318. Read third time and passed, 345. Concurred in, 352. Correctly enrolled, 373. Approved, 429. Published as chapter 99.
- 163, S. To amend section 748 of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of record, and to determine the liens of judgment. Senator Wechselberg. Judiciary, 141. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 258. Correctly engrossed, 261. Read third time and passed, 299. Assembly amends, and concurs as amended, 482. Assembly amendments concurred in, 484. Correctly enrolled, 491. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 200.
- No. 164, S. To extend the right of suffrage to women. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ginty. not printed, 146. Reported unfavorably, 325. Indefinitely postponed, 317.
- 165, S. To amend section 3, of chapter 314, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1881, entitled an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of swamp lands in Lincoln county, to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3, of chapter 280, of the laws of 1880. By Senator Ring. Committee on Judiciary, 147. Reported favorably, 270. Recommended to Education, 290. Reported favorably, 318. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 347. Correctly engrossed, 350. Read third time and passed, 367. Assembly concurs, 553. Correctly enrolled, 571. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 331.
- 166, S. Prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the county of Langlade. By Senator Minor. Committee on Judiciary, 147. Reported favorably, 271. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 290. Correctly engrossed, 305. Read third time and passed, 319. Assembly indefinitely postponed, 440.
- 167, S. To protect the fish in the inland lakes of the state of Wisconsin. By Senator Minor. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Minor; ordered not printed, 147. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommended to State Affairs, 295. So ordered, 295. Reported favorably; rules suspended; passed, 667. Returned from assembly, concurred, 671. Correctly enrolled 667. Returned from the governor without approval, 701. Recommended Judiciary.
- 168, S. To amend chapter 198, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act in relation to the trust funds therein named. By Senator Ring. Committee on Public Lands, 147. Indefinite postponement recommended, 457. Indefinitely postponed, 497.
- 169, S. Relating to the sale and the disposition of certain swamp lands. By Senator Hulbert. Committee on Public Lands, 147. Recalled from committee, and re-committed to Education, 204. Without recommendation, 541. Recommended to Senator Hulbert, 543, 563.
- 170, S. Repealing chapter 272, general laws of 1876, relating to a dam on the south fork of Flambeau river. Senator Ginty. Committee on Claims, 147. Indefinite postponement recommended, 469. Indefinitely postponed, 497.
- 171, S. To provide for the construction of an elevator in the state capitol, and appropriating a sufficient sum of money for that purpose. Senator Ginty. Committee on Incorporations, 147. Reported

- unfavorably, 248. Laid over until Tuesday, March 2, 1885, 258. Laid over until Wednesday morning, March 4, 265. Indefinitely postponed, 279. Approved, 700.
- No. 172, S. To amend chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake. Senator Sherman. Committee on Incorporations, 147. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 211. Amendments adopted, bill ordered engrossed and read third time, 218. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 264. Assembly refuses to concur, 326.
- 173, S. To incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county. Senator Sherman. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Sherman. Ordered printed, 145. Reported favorably and ordered printed, 264. Concurred in, 314. Correctly enrolled, 373. Returned to assembly, 409. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 421. Senate concurs in assembly amendments, 424. Correctly enrolled, 489. Approved, 543. Published as chapter 136.
- 174, S. To organize the town of Grant. Senator Comstock. To Town and County Organizations, 148. Reported favorably, 363. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 384. Rules suspended and passed, 384. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 630.
- 175, S. To amend section 1218 of the revised statutes in relation to the taxation of railroads. Senator Carey. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Carey. Ordered not printed, 149.
- 176, S. To repeal chapter 319 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to create a bureau of labor statistics. Senator Carey. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Carey, ordered not printed, 149. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommitted to Judiciary, 297. So ordered, 297. Indefinite postponement recommended, 480. Indefinitely postponed, 506.
- 177, S. Relating to railroads concerning highways. Senator McDonald. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, ordered not printed, 149.
- 178, S. To repeal section 2 of chapter 182, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the plat of La Crosse, also to vacate certain village plots in La Crosse county," and to restore the plats mentioned in said sections. Senator McDonald. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, ordered not printed, 149. Recommended that it be referred to committee on Incorporations, and printed, 187. Passage recommended, 332. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 602. Correctly engrossed, 612. Read third time and passed, 621. Correctly enrolled, 670. Assembly concurs, 663. Published as chapter 453.
- No. 179, S. To repeal section 2, of chapter 212, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse." Senator McDonald. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald, ordered not printed, 149. Recommended that it be referred to committee on Incorporations and printed, 187.
- 180, S. To vacate certain additions to the city of La Crosse. Senator McDonald. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald. Ordered not printed, 149. Recommended that it be referred to committee on Incorporations and printed, 187.
- 181, S. To organize the town of Joliet. Senator McDonald. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator McDonald. Ordered not printed, 149.
- 182, S. Relating to highway taxes and amendatory of section 1940, of the revised statutes. Senator Ring. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ring. Ordered not printed, 149.
- 183, S. In relation to police justices in unincorporated villages. Senator Ring. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ring. Ordered not printed, 149.
- 184, S. In relation to fire departments in unincorporated villages, and granting certain powers to town boards of supervisors in securing water-works for the purpose of extinguishing fires. Senator Ring. Special committee, consisting of Senator Ring. Ordered not printed, 149. Reported back with recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to Incorporations, 297. So ordered, 297.
- 185, S. To amend chapter 218, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1891, relating to public printing in certain cases. Senator Ring. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ring. Ordered not printed, 149. Reported back with recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to Incorporations 297. So ordered, 297.
- 186, S. Relating to certain lands granted to the county of Chippewa for railroad purposes. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 149. Reported with recommendation be printed and recommitted to Railroads, 307. So ordered, 307. Passage recommended, 451. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 496. Correctly engrossed, 509. Read third time and passed, 521. Assembly concurs, 631. Correctly enrolled, 648. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 382.
- 187, S. Authorizing the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty. Or-

- dered not printed, 149. Reported with recommendation be printed and recommitted to Judiciary, 306. So ordered, 307. Reported favorably, 310. Ordered engrossed, read third time, 334. Correctly engrossed, 359. Read third time and passed, 375. Assembly concurs, 466. Correctly enrolled, 478. Approved, 549. Published as chapter 167.
- No 188, S. Relating to the maintenance of bridges. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 150. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommitted to Roads and Bridges, 307. So ordered, 307. Reported without recommendation, 391. Laid over till March 24th, at 10:30 A. M., 411. Indefinitely postponed, 459.
- 189, S. Relating to charters of toll dams. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 150.
- 190, S. Providing for receivers of bankrupt towns and cities. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 150. Reported with recommendation be printed and recommitted to Judiciary, 303. So ordered, 307. Indefinite postponement recommended, 560. Indefinitely postponed, 589.
- 191, S. Relating to the protection of state lands. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 150. Reported with recommendation referred to Public Lands, 377. So ordered, 307.
- 192, S. Relating to the town of Flambeau, in Chippewa county. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 150. Reported adversely, 659. Indefinitely postponed, 663.
- 193, S. Relating to licenses for the sale of liquors. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 150.
- 194, S. To repeal chapter 163. of the laws 1893, entitled an act to amend section 1240, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges. Senator Cottrill, committee on roads and bridges, 154. Reported unfavorably, 340. Indefinitely postponed, 354.
- 195, S. To provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county. Senator Conklin, committee on Judiciary, 154. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 618. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 635. Correctly engrossed, 647. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 647. Concurred in, 660. Correctly enrolled, 670. Approved, 700. Published as chapter 442.
- No. 196, S. To provide for the gradual permanent improvement of highways in towns. Senator Ginty. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 154. Passage recommended, 447. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 493. Correctly engrossed, 523. Recommended that it be recommitted to committee of one, 592.
- 197, S. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds. Senator Wechselberg Milwaukee delegation, 154. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 419. Read third time and passed, 438. Assembly concurs, 535. Recommended Roads and Bridges, 553. Correctly enrolled, 563. Approved, 623. Published as chapter, 307.
- 198, S. For the better protection of society against crime and the incidental reformation of criminals. Senator Klotz, committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 155, without recommendation, 451. Recommended Charitable and Penal Institutions, 497. Passage recommended, 483. Laid over till Tuesday next, 599. Laid over, 609. Laid over till to-morrow, 634. Refused engrossment, 654.
- 199, S. Relating to the adoption of persons and amendatory of section 4024, of chapter 113, of the revised statutes. Senator Stanley. Special committee of one, consisting of Senator Stanley, ordered not printed, 155. Recommended that it be referred to Judiciary, 204. Reported unfavorably, 271. Recommended to Judiciary, 290. Indefinite postponement recommended, 560. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 589. Correctly engrossed, 598. Laid over, 607. Indefinitely postponed, 624.
- 200, S. To provide for the increase of the state fund for common schools. Senator Kidd. Committee on Education, 155. Reported with amendment favorably, 283. Amendment adopted, 321. Laid over and made special order for 10:30 A. M. Thursday next, 321. Recommended to special committee of one, consisting of Senator Kidd, 335.
- 201, S. Relating to public lands and amendatory of sections 250 and 251 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes, entitled "of trust funds and their management." Senator Huiburt. Special committee consisting of Senator Huiburt, ordered not printed, 153.
- 202, S. Limiting the amount of damage which may be recovered from counties, towns, cities or villages for injuries received by reason of defective highways and sidewalks. Senator Kidd. Committee on Judiciary, 154. Reported unfavorably, 271. Recommended to Judiciary, 272. Indefinite postponement recommended, 480. Laid over till Thursday next, 506. Refuses to indefinitely postpone; amendment offered and adopted;

- rules suspended, read third time and passed, 569. Correctly enrolled, 671. Approved, 700. Assembly concurs, 663. Published as chapter 451.
- No. 203, S. To provide for a more efficient common school income. Senator Hulburt. Committee on Education, 155. Reported favorably, 293. Recommended to Claims, 293. Passage recommended, 391. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 411. Correctly engrossed, 416. Laid over till Tuesday next, 420. Ordered to a third reading, 457. Assembly concurs, 535. Correctly enrolled, 543. Approved, 622. Published as chapter 287.
- 204, S. To amend chapter 21, session laws of 1882, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo." Senator Hulburt. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 155. Assembly concurs, 197. Correctly enrolled, 203. Assembly requests return of further consideration, 204. Returned to assembly, 205. Assembly concurs, 212. Approved, 398. Published as chapter 11.
- 205, S. To appropriate to Lorenzo Sackett a certain sum of money. Senator Wechselberg. Committee on Judiciary, 155. Recommended that it be recommended to Judiciary, 543. Recommended that it be referred to Claims, 564. Indefinite postponement recommended, 611. Recommended to Senator Wechselberg, 635.
- 206, S. Relating to the State Historical Society and amendatory of chapter 374 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes. Senator Kidd. Special committee consisting of Senator Kidd. Ordered not printed, 156. Judiciary, 444.
- 207, S. To prohibit the catching for sale or offering for sale or barter any brook trout caught in any of the streams, ponds or lakes of the state. Senator Kidd. Special committee consisting of Senator Kidd. Ordered not printed, 156. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommended to State Affairs, 306. So ordered, 306. Passage recommended, 533. Laid over till next Tuesday, 599. Amendment adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 609. Correctly engrossed, 617. Amendment adopted, read third time and passed, 643. Correctly enrolled, 697. Approved, 700. Assembly concurs, 663. Published as chapter 471.
- 208, S. Relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters. Senator Ginty. Special committee of one consisting of Senator Ginty. Ordered not printed, 156. Reported favorably, 325. Amended, amendment adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 347. Correctly engrossed, 350. Read third time and passed, 367. Assembly amends, and concurs as amended, 482. Assembly amendments concurred in, 494. Correctly enrolled, 491. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 211.
- No. 209, S. To change the boundaries of certain towns in Price county, and to organize a new town. Senator Ring. Committee on Town and County organization, 156. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 479. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read a third time, 507. Correctly engrossed, 509. Recommended to Senator Ring, 521.
- 210, S. Relating to the liabilities of assessors; their fees and terms of office. Senator Ginty. Committee on Judiciary, 156. Reported unfavorably, 241. Laid over till Tuesday morning, March 3, 1885, 258. Laid over until Wednesday morning, March 4, 1885, 256. Indefinitely postponed, 279.
- 211, S. To divide the town of Lincoln, in Monroe county. Senator Erwin. Special committee consisting of Senator Erwin. Ordered not printed, 156.
- 212, S. To amend chapter 45, of the revised statutes, relating to the state census. Senator Warner. Special committee consisting of Senator Warner. Ordered not printed, 156. Reported unfavorably, 296. Indefinitely postponed, 321.
- 213, S. To amend section 4697, of the revised statutes, relating to the special plea of insanity. Senator Stanley. Special committee consisting of Senator Stanley. Ordered not printed, 156. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommended to Judiciary, 296. So ordered, 296. Reported unfavorably, 340. Recommended to Judiciary, 355. Indefinite postponement recommended, 530. Indefinitely postponed, 588.
- 214, S. To provide for writs of error and appeals in criminal cases. Senator Ware. Committee on Judiciary, 157. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 258. Correctly engrossed, 270. Read third time and passed, 283. Assembly indefinitely postponed, 663.
- 215, S. In relation to stock certificates and advances or loans thereon. Senator Stanley. Special committee consisting of Senator Stanley. Ordered not printed, 157. Reported back with recommendation, be printed and recommended to Judiciary, 260. So ordered, 260. Indefinite postponement recommended, 560. Indefinitely postponed, 659.
- 216, S. To provide for a just assessment of property for taxation. Senator Ginty. Committee on Judiciary, 157. Indefinite postponement recommended, 483. Indefinitely postponed, 508.
- 217, S. To authorize the appointment of commissioners to re-district the state into circuits, and to define the duties of such commissioners. Senator Warner. Special

- committee, consisting of Senator Warner, ordered not printed, 157. Reported unfavorably, 296. Indefinitely postponed, 321.
- No. 218, S. To legalize the official acts of John Lea-herman and John Meredith, justices of the peace in Columbia county. Senator Parry. Committee on Judiciary, 157. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 258. Correctly engrossed, 270. Read third time and passed, 288. Assembly concurs, 535. Correctly enrolled, 543. Without approval, 599. Veto sustained, 603.
- 219, S. To incorporate the city of Antigo. Senator Minor. Committee on Incorporations, 157. Passage recommended, 198. Read third time and passed, 196. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 303. Assembly amendments concurred in, 303. Correctly enrolled, 337. Approved, 395. Published as chapter 79.
- 220, S. To regulate the sale of cranberries by measure. Senator Erwin. Committee on Agriculture, 157. Reported favorably, 239. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 293. Correctly engrossed, 270. Amend d, read third time and passed, 345. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 632. Assembly amendments concurred in, 633. Correctly enrolled, 648. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 334.
- 221, S. To amend chapter 66, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, of the laws of 1882, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors. Special committee consisting of Senator Parry, ordered not printed, 157. Reported favorably, and reference recommended to State Affairs, ordered printed 254. So ordered, 254. Indefinite postponement recommended, 593. Passage recommended, 588. Indefinitely postponed, 589.
- 222, S. To amend chapter 129, of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the state of Wisconsin, approved March 2, 1857, the name of which has been changed to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Senator Ginty. Committee on Banks and Insurance, 158. Reported with amendment, recommend amendment printed and that it do pass, 453. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 492. Assembly concurs, 512. Correctly enrolled, 517. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 199.
- 223, S. Relating to foreign life and accident insurance corporations, and amendatory of section 1947, of the revised statutes. Senator Ring. Committee on Banks and Insurance, 158. Reported favorably, 228. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 238. Correctly engrossed, 253. Read third time and passed, 264. Approved, 423. Published as chapter 101.
- No. 224, S. Relating to grading tax certificates. Senator Ginty. Committee on Judiciary, 158. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 561. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 589. Correctly engrossed, 598. Read third time and passed, 607. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 663.
- 225, S. To prohibit the commitment of congenital idiots to county asylums or institutions organized under chapter 233 of the laws of 1881. Senator Kidd. Special committee consisting of Senator Kidd, ordered not printed, 158. Reported favorably with recommendation be recommitted to Charitable and Penal, 260. So ordered, 260. Indefinite postponement recommended, 417. Indefinitely postponed, 433.
- 226, S. To more clearly define the duties of clerks of circuit court. Senator Kidd. Special committee consisting of Senator Kidd, ordered not printed, 158.
- 227, S. To divide the eleventh ward of the city of Milwaukee. Senator Wechselberg. Milwaukee delegation, 158. Reported unfavorably, 284. Indefinitely postponed, 304.
- 228, S. To amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes, entitled "of the county board." Senator Carey. Committee on Judiciary, 158. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 258. Correctly engrossed, 270. Read third time and passed, 288. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 668.
- 229, S. To amend section 1, chapter 308, of the revised statutes, and to provide for life certificates in certain cases. Senator Stanley. Special committee consisting of Senator Stanley, ordered not printed, 158. Recommend that it be referred to education, and printed, 204. Reported favorably, 231. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 250. Correctly engrossed, 254. Read third time and passed, 261. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 465. Assembly amendments concurred in, 466. Correctly enrolled, 479. Recommended Judiciary, 524. Approved 549. Laid over, 620. Published as chapter, 205.
- 230, S. To amend chapter 319, laws of 1883, relating to the bureau of labor statistics. Senator Ware. Committee on claims, 158. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 331. Amendments adopted, amendments offered and rejected. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 412. Correctly engrossed, 416. Laid over till Tuesday next, 430. Ordered to a third reading, 457. Assembly amendments concurred, 499. Assembly concurs, 551. Correctly enrolled, 563. Approved, 632. Published as chapter 247.

- No. 231, S. To limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes where the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon. Senator C. Trill. Committee on Judiciary, 159. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 253. Correctly engrossed, 242. Read third time and passed, 200. Assembly concurs, 430. Correctly enrolled, 447. Approved, 518. Published as chapter 83.
- 232, S. In relation to transfer of insane and leave of absence from institutions. Senator Reed. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 159. Reported favorably, 311. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 370. Correctly engrossed, 373. Read third time and passed, 281. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 479. Approved, 540. Published as chapter 108.
- 233, S. To revise, consolidate and amend chapter 208, laws of 1878, to incorporate the city of Jefferson, and all acts amendatory thereof. Senator Reed. Special committee consisting of Senator Reed. Ordered not printed, 159.
- 234, S. To amend section 564, of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities. Senator Reed. Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 159. Indefinite postponement recommended, 457. Recommitted Charitable and Penal Institutions, 464. Passage recommended, 479. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 506. Correctly engrossed, 423. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 545. Assembly concurs, 585. Correctly enrolled, 593. Approved, 607. Published as chapter 330.
- 235, S. To establish the Wisconsin school for feeble-minded. Senator Reed. Special committee, consisting of Senator Reed. Ordered not printed, 159.
- 236, S. To amend chapter 288 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year A. D. 1873, relative to a dam charter. Senator Warner. Special committee consisting of Senator Warner. Ordered not printed, 159. Reported back with amendment and recommendation that it be printed and recommended to incorporate, 274. So ordered, 274. Reported favorably with amendments, 294. Rules suspended and amendments adopted, 303. Title amended to read as follows: A bill to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river below the range line between ranges nine and ten, 308. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 308. Concurred in, 331. Correctly enrolled, 337. Assembly asks return for further consideration, 352. So ordered, 352. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 356. Assembly amendments concurred in, 356. Correctly enrolled, 366. Approved, 395. Published as chapter 75.
- No 237, S. Amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Senator Lord. Special committee consisting of Senator Lord. Ordered not printed, 159. Passage recommended, 304. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 214. Correctly engrossed, 221. Assembly concurs, 406. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 430. Published as chapter 122.
- 238, S. To amend section 3323 of the revised statutes, relative to evidence taken in justices courts. Senator Klotz. Special committee consisting of Senator Klotz. Ordered not printed, 159.
- 239, S. To amend section 1323, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 203 of the laws of 1881, relating to drains. Senator Lord. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 160. Reported favorably, 273. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 290. Correctly engrossed, 305. Read third time and passed, 319. Assembly concurs, 440. Correctly enrolled, 447. Approved, 548. Published as chapter 138.
- 240, S. To appropriate to Joseph B. Lovelace, late corporal in Company D, first regiment Wisconsin heavy artillery, a sum of money therein named. Senator Waddington. Committee on Claims, 160. Reported unfavorably, 213. Engrossment refused, 307. Laid over till Tuesday next, 507. Indefinitely postponed, 357.
- 241, S. To amend section 371 of the revised statutes concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor. Senator Waddington. Committee on Claims, 160. Reported favorably, 240. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 236. Correctly engrossed, 232. Read third time and passed, 301. Assembly concurs, 406. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 430. Published as chapter 123.
- 242, S. Relating to the appointment of a state veterinary surgeon. Senator Lord. Special committee consisting of Senator Lord. Ordered not printed, 160.
- 243, S. Relative to the building and maintenance of barbed wire fence on streets and alleys in cities and incorporated villages. Special committee consisting of Senator Lord. Ordered not printed, 160.
- 244, S. To define and limit the powers and duties of the commission of lunacy. Senator Lord. Special committee consisting of Senator Lord. Ordered not printed, 160. Recommend that it be printed and referred to Charitable and Penal Institutions, 195. So ordered. Reported favorably, 229. Amended, amendment adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 233. Title corrected, 233. Correctly engrossed, 254. Read third time and passed, 264. As-



- sembly concurs 533. Correctly enrolled. 512. Approved. 513. Published as chapter 130.
- No. 245, S. To establish a state asylum for the care and education of feeble-minded children, and appropriating money therefor. Senator Lord. Special committee consisting of Senator Lord. Ordered not printed. 160.
- 246, S. To authorize the city of Beloit to accept a donation of land, for an addition to its cemetery. Senator Lord. Special committee consisting of Senator Lord. Ordered not printed. 160. Passage recommended 186. Rules suspended, read third time and passed. 187. Assembly concurs, 197. Correctly enrolled, 210. Approved. 392. Published as chapter 11.
- 247, S. To enlarge the time for assessment of property for taxation in villages and cities. Senator Warner. Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 161. Reported unfavorably, 235. Indefinitely postponed, 249.
- 248, S. To amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 534 of the revised statutes relating to the distribution of the school fund income. Senator Warner. Committee on Education, 161. Reported with amendments favorably, 244. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 266. Read third time and passed, 299. Title amended, 407. Amendments concurred in, 408. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 490. Published as chapter 124.
- 249, S. Authorizing Jacob A. Smith, and August Frank Valentine to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan. Senator Minor. Committee on Judiciary, 161. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed, read third time, 266. Correctly engrossed, 282. Read third time and passed, 299. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 479. Without approval, 549. Published as chapter 203.
- 250, S. To amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes, entitled of Inquests of the dead. Senator Minor. Committee on Judiciary, 161. Reported without recommendation, 246. Engrossment refused, 267.
- 251, S. To provide for the purchase and distribution of the supplement to the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor. Senator Conklin. Special committee consisting of Senator Conklin. Ordered not printed, 161.
- 252, S. To repeal sections 2 and 4, of chapter 249, of the laws of 1883, entitled, an act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758, of the revised statutes. Senator Ware. Committee on Judiciary, 161.
- 253, S. To repeal section 7, of chapter 309, of the laws of 1830, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 50, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, 'of lantos sold for taxes.'" Senator Ware. Committee on Judiciary, 161.
- No. 254, S. To amend section 420, of the revised statutes, entitled, to common schools, and limiting the amount of tax to be raised per capita. Senator McDonald. Committee on Education, 161. Reported unfavorably, 234. Re-committed Education, 230. Reported unfavorably, 318. Indefinitely postponed, 347.
- 255, S. Relating to street railway companies, and requiring the heating of street cars. Senator McDonald. Committee on Railroads, 162.
- 256, S. To repeal section 1, and to amend section 2, of chapter 333, of the laws of 1881, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to amend section 20, of the revised statutes, and relating to the registry of electors. Senator McDonald. Committee on Incorporations, 163.
- 257, S. To authorize the city of La Crosse to issue bonds for sewers, water-works and school-house purposes. Senator McDonald. Committee on Judiciary, 162. Reported favorably, 246. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 266. Correctly engrossed, 283. Read third time and passed, 299. Assembly concurs, 435. Correctly enrolled, 572. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 304.
- 258, S. To amend chapter 185 of the laws of 1876, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend, the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to divide the fifth ward, and constitute the seventh ward of said city." Senator McDonald. Special committee, consisting of Senator McDonald. Ordered not printed, 162.
- 259, S. To amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to define certain rights and duties of the Beef Slough Manufacturing, Lumbering, Log Driving and Transportation Company. Senator McDonald. Committee on Incorporations, 162. Indefinitely postponed, 324.
- 260, S. To amend section 1383, chapter 67, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of peddlers." Senator McDonald. Committee on Judiciary, 162. Reported unfavorably, 245. Engrossment refused, 267.
- 261, S. Relating to limitations and the construction of certain statutes. Senator Ware. Committee on Judiciary, 162.
- 262, S. To amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school district Nos. 2 and 3, of the city and town of Ripon." Senator Ware. Committee on Judiciary, 163. Reported favor-

- ably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 266. Correctly engrossed, 262. Read third time and passed, 299. Assembly concurs, 406. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 430. Published as chapter 125.
- No. 363, S. To provide for change of place of trial in bastardy cases. Senator James. Committee on Judiciary, 163. Reported favorably with amendments, 244. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 266. Correctly engrossed, 244. Read third time and passed, 299. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 440.
- 364, S. Relating to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Dodge and Jefferson. Senator Sherman. Special committee consisting of Senator Sherman. Ordered not printed, 163. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommitted to Public Lands, 296. So ordered, 296. Indefinite postponement recommended, 451. Indefinitely postponed, 427.
- 365, S. To amend section 4225, of the revised statutes, relating to the limitations of actions. Senator Ware. Committee on Judiciary, 163. Reported unfavorably, 245. Engrossment refused, 267.
- 366, S. To amend section 3314, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of liens." Senator Comstock. Committee on Judiciary, 163. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read a third time, 266. Correctly engrossed, 262. Read third time and passed, 300. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 440.
- 367, S. To amend sections 111 and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1873, as amended by chapter 314, laws of 1882, entitled, "of the legislature." Senator Comstock. Committee on Judiciary, 163. Reported favorably, 245. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 245. Concurrence refused, 331. Assembly requests return for further consideration, 331. So ordered, 331. Concurrent in, 365. Correctly enrolled, 373. Approved, 428. Published as chapter 94.
- 368, S. To amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions. Senator Comstock. Committee on State Affairs, 163. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 303. Correctly engrossed, 318. Read third time and passed, 345. Assembly concurs, 535. Correctly enrolled, 633. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 378.
- 369, S. To amend chapter 166, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend section 1562, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of exercise and the sale of intoxicating liquors," and legalizing the acts of the town board of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein, in relation thereto." Senator Comstock. Committee on State Affairs, 163. Reported favorably with amendments, 294. Laid over; made special order for 10:30 A. M., Thursday next, 320. Amendment adopted, 335. Indefinite postponement recommended, 480. Laid over till Tuesday next. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 521. Correctly engrossed, 528. Read third time and passed, 523. Amended and concurred in as amended, 661. Senate refuses to concur in assembly amendments; requests committee of conference, 665. Conference Committee unable to agree, and discharged, 668.
- 370, S. To provide for a complete system of highways in Wisconsin. Senator James. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 163. Reported unfavorably, 340. Recommitted to Judiciary, 355. Indefinite postponement recommended, 480. Indefinitely postponed, 506.
- 371, S. To amend chapter 66, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of exercise and the sale of intoxicating liquors." Senator James. Committee on Judiciary, 164. Indefinite postponement recommended, 480. Indefinitely postponed, 506.
- 372, S. To exempt from taxation certain property belonging to the Sixth Wisconsin Battery, situated on block 24, village of Lone Rock, and to provide for a charter for the same. Senator James. Special committee, consisting of Senator James. Ordered not printed, 164. Reported with recommendation be printed and recommended to Military Affairs, 240. So ordered, 260. Passage recommended, 451. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 406. Correctly engrossed, 509. Read third time and passed, 521. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 663.
- 373, S. To incorporate the city of Cedarburg. Senator James. Special committee consisting of Senator James. Ordered not printed, 164. Reported with amendments and passage recommended, 196. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 197. Assembly concurs, 212. Correctly enrolled, 217. Approved, 393. Published as chapter 18.
- 374, S. To provide for the building of a hospital for inebriates. Senator James. Special committee consisting of Senator James. Ordered not printed, 164.
- 375, S. To amend section 1568 of the revised statutes of 1873, to exempt certain property from taxation. Senator James. Special committee consisting of Senator James. Ordered not printed, 164. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommended Military Affairs, 260. So ordered, 260. Passage

- recommended, 350. Ordered en-  
grossed and read third time, 496.  
Correctly en-rossed, 510. Read  
third time and passed, 521. As-  
sembly amends and concurs in  
as amended, 619. Amendments  
concurred in, 620. Correctly en-  
rolled, 627. Approved, 698. Pub-  
lished as chapter 376.
- No. 276. Relating to railroads. Senator James.  
Special committee consisting of  
Senator James, 164.
- 277, S. To grant municipal suffrage to wo-  
men. Senator James. Special  
committee consisting of Senator  
James, 164. Reported back with  
recommendation to be referred to  
committee on Woman Suffrage,  
274. So ordered, 274. Reported  
favorably, 325. Special order  
for 10:30 A. M. Friday next, 347.  
Laid over and made special order  
for Tuesday, 366. Indefinitely  
postponed, 393.
- 278, S. To regulate the admission of for-  
eign surety companies to do  
business in this state. Senator  
Conklin. Committee on Judiciary,  
164. With amendments;  
passage recommended, 542.  
Recommitted Finance, Banks  
and Insurance, 568. Indefinite  
postponement recommended,  
583. Laid over till to-morrow,  
602. Recommitted to Finance,  
Banks and Insurance, 609. Re-  
ported with amendment, passage  
recommended, 621. Amend-  
ments adopted, rules suspended,  
read third time and passed, 638.  
Concurred in, 660. Correctly  
enrolled, 671. Approved, 700.  
Published as chapter 448.
- 279, S. To facilitate the giving of bonds  
required by law. Senator Conk-  
lin. Committee on Judiciary,  
164. With amendments, pas-  
sage recommended, 542. Re-  
committed Finance, Banks and  
Insurance, 568. Indefinite post-  
ponement recommended, 583.  
Laid over till to-morrow, 602.  
Recommitted to Finance, Banks  
and Insurance, 609. Reported  
with amendment, passage rec-  
ommended, 623. Amendments  
adopted, rules suspended, read  
third time and passed, 638. Con-  
curred in, 660. Correctly en-  
rolled, 671. Approved, 700. Pub-  
lished as chapter 449.
- 280, S. To amend chapter 36, laws of 1892,  
entitled "an act to consolidate  
and amend chapter 322, laws of  
1890, an act to consolidate and  
amend an act to incorporate the  
city of Madison, and the several  
acts amendatory thereof." Sen-  
ator Conklin. Committee on In-  
corporations, 165. Reported  
back with recommendation be  
printed and recommitted to In-  
corporations, 274. So ordered,  
274. Reported favorably with  
amendments, 338. Rules sus-  
pended, amendments adopted,  
read third time and passed, 393.  
Assembly amends and concurs  
as amended, 428. Correctly en-  
rolled, 509. Approved, 621. Pub-  
lished as chapter 185.
- No. 281, S. To provide for the drainage of the  
marsh and low lands in Dane  
county. Senator Conklin. Special  
committee, consisting of  
Senator Conklin. Ordered not  
printed, 165. Reported favorably  
with amendment, 331.
- 282, S. In relation to driving logs in cer-  
tain cases. Senator Ginty. Special  
committee, consisting of  
Senator Ginty. Ordered not  
printed, 165. Re-referred to In-  
corporations, 247. Reported  
with amendment, passage rec-  
ommended, 463. Rules suspend-  
ed, amendments adopted, read  
third time and passed, 463. As-  
sembly concurs, 512. Correctly  
enrolled, 529. Approved, 621.  
Published as chapter 225.
- 283, S. To facilitate the stopping, securing  
and handling of saw-logs in cer-  
tain cases. Senator Ginty. Special  
committee, consisting of  
Senator Ginty. Ordered not  
printed, 165. Re-referred to In-  
corporations, 247. Indefinitely  
postponed, 324.
- 284, S. To provide for the adjustment and  
settlement of certain claims  
against the state. Senator Ginty.  
Special committee, consisting of  
Senator Ginty. Ordered not  
printed, 165.
- 285, S. To amend sections 662 and 663, of  
chapter 38, of the revised stat-  
utes. Senator Ginty. Special  
committee, consisting of Sen-  
ator Ginty. Ordered not printed,  
165.
- 286, S. Relating to the license fees of in-  
surance companies doing busi-  
ness in the state of Wisconsin.  
Senator Ginty. Special commit-  
tee consisting of Senator Ginty,  
ordered not printed, 165. Re-  
ported with recommendation be  
printed and recommitted to Fi-  
nance, 367. So ordered, 307. In-  
definite postponement recom-  
mended, 452. Indefinitely post-  
poned, 497.
- 287, S. To license express companies. Sen-  
ator Ginty. Special committee  
consisting of Senator Ginty, or-  
dered not printed, 165. Reported  
with recommendation be printed  
and recommitted to Judiciary,  
308. So ordered, 307. Indefinite  
postponement recommended,  
461. Indefinitely postponed, 689.
- 288, S. Amendatory of section 3, of chap-  
ter 345, of the laws of 1893,  
entitled "an act to license telephone  
companies." Senator Ginty.  
Special committee, consisting of  
Senator Ginty, ordered not  
printed, 165. Reported with rec-  
ommendation be printed and  
recommitted to Judiciary, 308.  
So ordered, 307. Indefinite post-  
ponement recommended, 480.  
Indefinitely postponed, 503.
- 289, S. Relating to insolvency proceedings.  
Senator Ginty. Special commit-  
tee, consisting of Senator Ginty,  
ordered not printed, 166. Re-  
ferred to Judiciary, 247.
- 290, S. To limit the time for shooting of  
ducks and the taking, trapping  
or spearing of muskrats within  
the limits of Brown county.

- Senator Hudd. Special committee, consisting of Senator Hudd, ordered not printed, 166. Passage recommended, 203. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 214. Correctly engrossed, 224. Read third time and passed, 234. Assembly refuses to concur, 231.
- No. 291, S. To amend chapter 44, of the private and local laws of 1865, entitled "an act to incorporate the Stiles Company, Senator Hudd. Special committee, consisting of Senator Hudd, ordered not printed, 166. Reported with recommendation be printed, 220. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 250. Correctly engrossed, 270. Read third time and passed, 288. Reconsidered and recommended to incorporations, 302. With amendments, passage recommended, 347. Amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 389. Assembly refuses to concur, 634.
- 292, S. Entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Ripon, Fond du Lac county. Senator Ware. Special committee, consisting of Senator Ware, ordered not printed, 166. Reported back with recommendation be recommended to Judiciary, not printed, 293. So ordered, 295. Reported favorably, 310. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 340. Title ordered changed to read: A bill entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Ripon by authorizing and empowering the common council to establish sewers, and authorizing said city to establish and maintain a system of water works therein, and to issue its bonds therefor, 340. Concurred in, 363. Correctly enrolled, 373. Approved, 429. Published as chapter 81.
- 293, S. Relating to a commitment and detention of insane. Senator Reed. Special committee, consisting of Senator Reed. Ordered not printed, 166. Reported that it be printed and recommended to joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, 247. So ordered, 247. Reported favorably with amendments, 351. Amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time, 370. Correctly engrossed, 373. Read third time and passed, 381. Assembly amends, and concurs as amended, 482. Correctly enrolled, 491. Without approval, 549. Referred, Judiciary, 550. Veto sustained, 560.
- 294, S. To fix the term of circuit court in fourteenth circuit. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 166. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 266. Correctly engrossed, 282. Read third time and passed, 300. Assembly amends and concurs as amended, 465. Assembly amendments concurred in, 406. Correctly enrolled, 479. Approved, 549. Published as chapter 169.
- No. 295, S. To amend chapter 94, of the laws of 1858, entitled an act relating to the National Union and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249, of the laws of 1882. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 166. Reported favorably, 245. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 266. Correctly engrossed, 282. Read third time and passed, 300. Assembly indefinitely postponed, 630.
- 296, S. Relating to the registers of probate in Brown county. Senator Hudd. Committee on Judiciary, 167. Reported favorably, 246. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 267. Correctly engrossed, 282. Read third time and passed, 300. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 479. Approved, 549. Published as chapter 166.
- 297, S. To establish the salary of the state librarian. Senator Hudd. Committee on Claims, 157. Reported favorably, 338. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 354. Correctly engrossed, 359. Read third time and passed, 375. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 479. Approved, 549. Published as chapter 170.
- 298, S. To amend chapter 311, laws of 1863, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay. Senator Minor. Special committee, consisting of Senator Minor, ordered not printed, 167. Reported back with recommendation be printed and recommended to incorporations, 295. So ordered, 295. Reported favorably, 380. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 400. Assembly concurs, 406. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 480. Published as chapter 119.
- 299, S. To legalize the indexing of the original map of the village plat of Antigo, Langlade county. Senator Minor. Special committee, consisting of Senator Minor, ordered not printed, 167.
- 300, S. To authorize the purchase by the state of prehistoric collections. Senator Reed. Special committee, consisting of Senator Reed. Ordered not printed, 167. Reported with amendment, with recommendation be printed and referred to State Affairs, 284. So ordered, 284. Reported back with recommendation be recommended to Claims, 341. So ordered, 341. Indefinite postponement recommended, 418. Laid over, 433. Indefinitely postponed, 442.
- 301, S. To provide for the appointment of a fish warden, for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to protecting fish in inland lakes in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Ware. Special committee, consisting of Senator Ware, ordered not printed, 167. Reported that it be recommended to State Affairs and printed, 217. Reported back with recommendation be recom-

- mitted to Claims, 341. So ordered, 341. Reported adversely, 360. Recommitted to State Affairs, 366. Indefinite postponement recommended, 533. Passage recommended, 533. Recommitted to Judiciary, 543.
- No. 302, S. To prevent transporting fish and game out of the state of Wisconsin. Senator Ware. Special committee consisting of Senator Ware; ordered not printed, 167. Reported back with recommendation be recommitted to Judiciary and not printed, 295. So ordered, 295.
- 308, S. A bill providing for the payment of additional employees provided for in Jt. Res. No. 13, S. Joint Committee on Claims, 333. Read first and second times and referred, 345. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 355. Assembly concurs, 406. Correctly enrolled, 417. Approved, 430. Published as chapter 396.
- 304, S. To require county clerk of Marathon county to execute to the state certain tax deeds to declare their effect and to limit the time for bringing actions to invalidate same, by Judiciary, 353. General file, 333. Reported favorably, 361. General file, 366. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 400. Correctly engrossed, 408. Amendment offered and adopted, read third time and passed, 431. Assembly concurs, 535. Correctly enrolled, 572. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 301.
- 305, S. To amend chapter 221, of the laws of 1892, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same; also to amend chapter 78 of the laws of 1893, entitled an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23 of chapter 7, and chapters 3 and 9 of chapter 221 of the laws of 1892, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter, and to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1885. Senator Lord, 444. Judiciary. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 444. Assembly concurs, 465. Correctly enrolled, 467. Laid over till Tuesday next, 507. Approved, 544. Published as chapter 186.
- 306, S. A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees. Senator Cottrill, 444. Judiciary, 444. Reported favorably, 542. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 580. Correctly engrossed, 598. Correctly enrolled, 671. Approved, 700. Assembly concurs, 663. Published as chapter, 443.
- 307, S. To appropriate to John Thomas a sum of money therein named. By committee on Claims, 453. Rules suspended read third time and passed, 453. Assembly concurs, 498. Correctly enrolled, 509. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 198.
- No. 308, S. To amend subdivision 12 of section 430, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes. By committee on Education. To general file, 467. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 507. Correctly engrossed, 510. Read third time and passed, 521. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 661.
- 309, S. To appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Adolf Glenz and James Strawilpka. By committee on Claims. General file, 481. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 507. Correctly engrossed, 510. Read third time and passed, 521. Assembly concurs, 631. Correctly enrolled, 618. Approved, 698. Published as chapter, 387.
- 310, S. To appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee industrial exposition association. By joint committee on Claims. General file, 492. Laid over till Tuesday next, 506. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 524. Correctly engrossed, 529. Recommitted Claims, 553. Without recommendation, 304. Read third time and passed, 531. Concurred in, 660. Correctly enrolled, 670. Approved, 700. Published as chapter 450.
- 311, S. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Elroy. Senator Hulbert. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 520. Assembly concurs, 535. Correctly enrolled, 543. Approved, 621. Published as chapter 224.
- 312, S. To amend section 6, chapter 18, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and section 46, chapter 144, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1875, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 30, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment and duties of tax commissioners and assessors of the city of Milwaukee. Senator Stanley. Incorporations, 523. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 619. Amendments adopted, read third time and passed, 629. Assembly concurs, 640. Correctly enrolled, 643. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 391.
- 313, S. To amend chapter 193, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled, an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the acts amendatory thereof. Senator Conklin. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 554. Assembly concurs, 563. Correctly enrolled, 581. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 326.

- No. 314, S. To cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin over certain lands in the city of LaCrosse, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the use of the United States. Senator McDonald. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 552. Assembly concurs, 563. Correctly enrolled, 581. Approved, 623. Published as chapter 325.
- 315, S. To amend section 459, chapter 185, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of offenses against public policy." Senator Wechselberg. State Affairs, 552. Passage recommended, 610. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 635. Correctly engrossed, 636. Read third time and passed, 654. Concurred in, 660. Correctly enrolled, 671. Approved, 700. Published as chapter 447.
- 316, S. To amend section 2, of chapter 1, of chapter 76, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Alma. Senator Comstock. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 602. Assembly concurs, 605. Correctly enrolled, 610. Approved, 697. Published as chapter, 358.
- 317, S. To amend section 338, chapter 16, of the revised statutes and for the better protection of public lands, Senator Ring. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 633. Assembly concurs, 663. Approved, 700. Published as chapter 444.
- No. 318, S. Relating to the Narodni Jednota Society, of Racine. Senator Jonas. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 633. Assembly concurs, 639. Correctly enrolled, 648. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 444.
- 319, S. To appropriate a sum of money therein named to G. H. McNeel. Committee on Claims. General File, 630. Read third time and passed, 655. Assembly indefinitely postpones, 661.
- 320, S. To appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay chaplain services in the legislature for the year. Committee on Claims. General File, 630. Read third time and passed, 654. Concurred in, 661. Correctly enrolled, 671. Approved, 700. Published as chapter 446.
- 321, S. To appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the state public school for neglected and dependent children. Committee on Claims. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 642. Assembly concurs, 651. Correctly enrolled, 669. Approved, 699. Published as chapter 457.

# HISTORY

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# SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

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| <p>No. 1, S. Appointing standing committees. Senator Ware. Adopted, 7.</p> <p>2, S. Adopting rules of the senate of 1883. Senator Wiley. Adopted, 7.</p> <p>3, S. Instructing chief clerk to notify Assembly that senate is organized. Senator Irwin. Adopted, 7.</p> <p>4, S. Directing Superintendent of Public Property to furnish certain laws. Senator Hudd. Adopted, 8.</p> <p>5, S. Requesting the resident clergy to open the sessions with prayer. Senator Wechselsberg, 26. Adopted, 29.</p> <p>6, S. That the present annual message of His Excellency, Governor J. M. Ruak, and the recommendations contained therein, be referred to appropriate committees. Senator Erwin, 26. Adopted, 27.</p> <p>7, S. That the Judiciary committee be requested to consider propriety of drafting a bill providing for furnishing the supreme court, other courts, boards of supervisors and aldermen with chaplains. Senator Ginty, 52. Lies over. Laid upon the table, 57.</p> <p>8, S. Expressing sympathy to Senator Wiley on account of the death his wife. Senator Kidd, 116. Adopted, 116.</p> <p>9, S. Instructing all select committees to report all bills referred to them on or before Friday, March 6th, 1885. Senator Warner, 216. Laid over. Adopted, 223.</p> <p>10, S. Granting the use of the senate chamber to the committee on woman suffrage, Wednesday afternoon, February 25, 1885. Senator James, 226. Adopted, 226.</p> <p>11, S. That the senate chamber be granted for the use of the legislative party to-morrow night, 269. Senator James. Adopted, 269.</p> <p>12, S. That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby required to receive and distribute the blue books, 269. Senator Warner. Adopted, 269.</p> <p>13, S. In respect to log-driving on the Chippewa river and its tributaries. Senator Ring, 421. Adopted, 422.</p> <p>14, S. That the assembly be requested to return No. 232, A., for further consideration. Senator Ring. Adopted, 413.</p> | <p>No. 15, S. That the senate tenders to our bereaved associate its sympathy and condolence in his great sorrow, with the assurance that each member keenly feels for him, Senator Ginty. Adopted, 515. Correctly enrolled, 524.</p> <p>16, S. Requesting chief clerk of assembly to return to the senate No. 185, A. Senator Ware, 670. Adopted.</p> <p>17, S. Requesting the superintendent of public property to furnish senators certain books. Senator James, 670. Adopted.</p> <p>18, S. Requesting assembly to return to senate No. 387, A. Senator Wechselsberg, 657. Adopted.</p> <p>19, S. Requesting the return to the senate of No. 441, A. Senator Comstock. Adopted, 659.</p> <p>20, S. Directing superintendent of public property to give certain employees the blue book. Senator Ware. Adopted, 666.</p> <p>21, S. Requesting assembly to return to senate for further consideration 196, A. Senator Comstock, 666. Adopted, 666.</p> <p>22, S. That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Sam. S. Fifield, lieutenant governor and president of the senate, for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has so ably discharged the high duties of presiding officer of the senate, and that assurance of personal esteem of each senator with their best wishes are hereby tendered. "May the blessing of Hiram be with you." Senator Blake, 666. Adopted.</p> <p>23, S. That the thanks of every senator of this senate are due, and are hereby tendered to Senator Minor, president <i>pro tem.</i> of the senate, for the uniform and courteous manner in which he has at all times discharged the duties of that office. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 667.</p> <p>24, S. That the thanks of the senate is hereby tendered to Chief Clerk Chas. E. Bros for his efficient and faithful services as chief clerk of this senate, and to his corps of assistants who have so ably and effectually aided him</p> |
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and discharged their own duties in the dispatch of the legislative business that came to their several departments. Senator Hudd. Adopted, 667.

No. 35, S. *Resolved*, That our grateful acknowledgments are due and are tendered to the sergeant-at-arms and his worthy and trusted assistant for the uniform courtesy extended by them to the senators, and for the efficient manner in which they have per-

formed their duties. Senator Warner. Adopted, 667.

No. 36, S. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby tendered to Senator Hans B. Warner as president pro tem. of the senate for the courteous and able manner in which he has presided and for the patience he has exhibited and sacrifice he has made in staying with us until final adjournment. Senator Ware. Adopted, 697.



# HISTORY

OF

## Senate Memorials to Congress.

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No. 1, S. Relative to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal. Senator Hudd. 28. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 28. Concurred in, 57. Correctly enrolled, 68.

2, S. For a 16th amendment to the constitution of the United States, granting the right of suffrage to women. Senator James. 85. Special committee on suffrage, 85. Made special order for 10:30

A. M. Friday next, 847. Refused engrossment, 866.

No. 3, S. Relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers. Senator Hudd. Special committee consisting of Senator Hudd, 167. Laid over, 347. Ordered engrossed and read third time, 354. Correctly engrossed, 373. read third time and passed, 381. Assembly concurs, 536. Correctly enrolled, 547.

# HISTORY

## OF

### Senate Joint Resolutions.

- No. 1, S. Adopting joint rules of last legislature. Senator Parry. Adopted 7. Concurred in, 34.
- 2, S. Appointing committee to wait upon the governor and inform him of organization of legislature. Senator Stanley. Adopted, 7. Concurred in, 8.
- 3, S. Directing Superintendent of Public Property to furnish each member of the Senate and Assembly with one copy of Sanborn and Berryman's supplement to the revised statutes. Senator Hudd. Adopted, 8. Concurred in, 29.
- 4, S. That when the two houses adjourn the 15th, it be until the 19th of January. Senator Parry. Adopted, 24. Concurred in, 24.
- 5, S. Instructing our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to procure such legislation by congress as will affect the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal, and the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company Canal. Senator Warner. Adopted, 25. Concurred in, 33. Correctly enrolled, 49.
- 6, S. Of respect to the memory of Ex-Lieutenant Governor. Senator Ginty, 30. Unanimously adopted, 36. Concurred in, 45.
- 7, S. Granting the privilege of the floor of the senate and assembly to the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Wisconsin. Senator Hudd. Adopted 40. Concurred in, 46.
- 8, S. Instructing the superintendent of public property to furnish Joint Committee on Claims with law books. Senator Kidd. Adopted, 52. Concurred in, 63.
- 9, S. To allow the university law college to occupy the rooms formerly used by the State Historical Society. Senator Ginty, 58. Lies over. State Affairs, 69. Laid over, 79. Laid on table, 109.
- 10, S. Requesting our representatives in congress to use their influence in the passage of bill relating to refunding to the several states the direct war tax. Senator Stanley, 59. Rules suspended. Adopted, 59. Received from assembly. Concurred in, 94.
- No. 11, S. That a special committee be appointed to which all questions relating to woman's suffrage shall be referred. Senator James, Adopted, 59. Received from assembly, 83. Concurred in, 83.
- 12, S. That no new business be received after Wednesday, February 11th, 1885. Senator Stanley, 67. Laid over. Amendment rejected, laid over, 74. Laid over, 78. Amended and adopted, 84. Received from assembly with amendments. Amendments concurred in, 104.
- 13, S. Providing for appointment of additional committee room attendants, messengers and standing committee clerks. Senator James, 71. Claims reported favorably with amendments, 88. Amendments adopted. resolution adopted, 89. Assembly concurs, 215. Correctly enrolled, 217.
- 14, S. That one thousand copies of the report of the state librarian for 1883 and 1884 be printed, that eight hundred copies be bound in paper and two hundred copies in cloth; said report to be distributed as follows: Six hundred copies to the legislature and four hundred copies to the state library. Senator Warner, 113. Lies over. Adopted, 131. Concurred in, 223. Correctly enrolled, 227.
- 15, S. Directing superintendent public property to distribute certain volumes of geological report of Wisconsin. Senator Warner, 120. Laid over. Amendment offered and adopted. Adopted, 131. Concurred in, 223. Correctly enrolled, 227.
- 16, S. To amend section 5, of article 1. of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin. Senator Jonas. Judiciary, 134. Reported unfavorably, 272. Laid over till Wednesday, March 11, 288. Indefinitely postponed, 346.
- 17, S. Authorizing the senate Judiciary committee to ascertain the necessity of certain legislation. Senator Ringle, 199. Laid over. Concurred in, 250. Correctly enrolled, 255. Reported by bill, 301. Adopted, 347.

- No. 18, S. To empower the senate committee on Incorporations to employ a clerk. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 209. Concurred in, 231. Correctly enrolled, 231.
- 19, S. That the thanks of the nation are due and hereby tendered to The Supreme Ruler, the mugwump element, Rev. Burchard and his three R's, and the Democratic party, for the magnificent victory which causes Grover Cleveland to be installed to-day as President of the United States, 259. Senator Carey. Amended, 257. Laid on table, 287.
- 20, S. That the governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Legislature for further consideration No. 63, S. Senator Sherman, 334. Rules suspended and adopted, 334. Concurred in, 344.
- 21, S. Requiring committee on Claims to prepare a bill providing for payment of a sum of money to Adolph Glenz a messenger Senator Warner, 357. Adopted, 357. Assembly amends and concurs, 398. Amendments concurred in, 399. Correctly enrolled, 404.
- 22, S. Instructing superintendent of public property to furnish each member of the legislature, chief clerks, elective state officers in the capital, with volume four of Geological reports. Senator Lord, 372. Rules suspended and adopted, 372. Assembly amends and concurs, 398. Amendments concurred in, 399. Correctly enrolled, 404.
- 23, S. That the governor be, and is hereby respectfully requested to return to the legislature for further consideration, No. 173, S., a bill to incorporate the city of Mayville, Dodge county. Senator Sherman, 401. Adopted. Returned, 405. Assembly concurs, 407. Correctly enrolled 529.
- 24, S. That the governor be requested to return to the senate No. 79, A., a bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin. Senator Hulburt. Adopted, 427. Assembly concurs, 435. Returned, 464. Correctly enrolled, 529.
- 25, S. That the joint committee on claims be, and they are hereby authorized and required to present a bill providing for paying John Thomas, fireman of the senate, for the time he has been so employed. Senator Warner. Adopted, 427. Assembly concurs, 443. Report by bill No. 307, S. 443. Correctly enrolled, 529.
- 26, S. That permission be granted to Senator Lord to introduce a bill, to amend the charter of the city of Janesville, and to Senator Cottrell, a bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of real estate held by trustees. Senator Lord. Adopted, 433. Assembly concurs, 443. Correctly enrolled, 529.
- 27, S. That the joint committee on claims be, and they are hereby authorized and required to report a bill providing for paying the Milwaukee industrial exposition association, the sum of one thousand dollars for the year 1885, and one thousand dollars for the year 1886 Senator Wechselberg, 456. Adopted. Assembly concurs, 444. Correctly enrolled, 490. Reported by bill, 492.
- No. 28, S. That the senate and assembly meet at 8:45 o'clock, sharp, to-morrow morning, for the purpose of expressing our respect and sympathy for and with his excellency, the governor and his family, in their deep affliction; and that the senate and assembly attend the funeral and march in a body from the capitol to the governor's residence and from there to the depot, and return to duty at 10:30 A. M. Senator Parry. Adopted, 460. Assembly concurs, 480.
- 29, S. That the judiciary committee of the senate be, and that they are hereby instructed to draft and report to the senate a bill to repeal certain laws which were erroneously enrolled and sent to the governor. Also to re-enact No. 421, A. By Senator Lord. Adopted, 478. Assembly concurs, 519. Correctly enrolled, 529.
- 30, S. That the governor be requested to return to the assembly for further consideration, No. 120, S. Senator Hulburt. Adopted, 478. Assembly concurs, 512. Returned, 517. Correctly enrolled, 529.
- 31, S. That the present session of the legislature of the state adjourn sine die on Monday, April 6th, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. Senator Klotz. Lies over, 509. Judiciary, 520. Indefinite postponement recommended, 561. Indefinitely postponed, 574.
- 32, S. That permission be granted Senator Hulburt to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elroy, in the county of Juneau. Senator Hulburt. Adopted, 516. Assembly concurs, 519. Correctly enrolled, 529.
- 33, S. That permission be granted to Senator Stanley to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee. Senator Stanley. Adopted, 515. Assembly concurs, 534.
- 34, S. That permission be granted to Senator Wechselberg to introduce a bill to amend section 4559, chapter 185, of the revised statutes entitled "of offenses against public policy." Senator Wechselberg. Adopted, 527. Assembly concurs, 551. Correctly enrolled, 562.
- 35, S. That Senator McDonald be allowed to introduce a bill to cede the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin over certain lands to be used by the United States for a public building in the city of La Crosse. Senator McDonald. Adopted, 527. Assembly concurs, 551. Correctly enrolled, 562.
- 36, S. That Senator Conklin be permitted to introduce, a bill, viz: A bill

- to amend the charter of the city of Madison. Senator Conklin. Adopted, 533. Assembly concurs, 551. Correctly enrolled, 562.
- No. 37, S. That when this present legislature completes its labors for this session, it adjourns until the second Wednesday in January, 1886, when it shall reconvene for the purpose of redistricting the state into senate and assembly districts, upon the basis of the census of 1885, as provided by law, etc. Senator Warner. Judiciary, 541. Recommend adoption, 533. Amendment adopted, recommitted Judiciary, 604. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 613. Amendments adopted, 623. Concurrence refused, 661.
- 38, S. That His Excellency, the Governor be, and is hereby requested to return to the senate No. 527, A., for further consideration. Senator Ring. Adopted, 546. Assembly concurs, 563. Correctly enrolled, 581.
- 39, S. That leave be, and is hereby granted to Senator Ginty to introduce a bill providing for the construction of an elevator in the state capitol. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 566. Assembly refuses to concur, 631.
- 40, S. That the committee on claims be, and they are hereby authorized and required to present a bill providing for pay G. H. McNeal for services during the session not otherwise provided for. Senator Ware. Adopted, 570. Assembly concurs, 606. Correctly enrolled, 610. Reported with bill, 629.
- 41, S. That the Governor be requested to return to the senate No. 228, S. Laid on the table, 531.
- 42, S. That the committee on Claims be, and is hereby instructed to report back a bill providing for the payment of the resident clergy who have opened the sessions of the legislature with prayer. Senator Ginty. Adopted, 591. Assembly concurs, 606. Correctly enrolled, 610. Reported with bill, 629.
- 43, S. That leave be granted to Senator Comstock to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the city of Alma. Senator Comstock. Adopted, 597. Assembly concurs, 602. Correctly enrolled, 610.
- No. 44, S. That leave is hereby granted to Senator Lord to introduce a bill. Senator Lord. Refused adoption. Vote reconsidered. Laid on table, 617.
- 45, S. That Senator Jonas be, and the same is hereby authorized to introduce a bill relating to the Narodni Jednota Society of Racine. Senator Jonas. Adopted, 627. Assembly concurs, 632. Correctly enrolled, 617.
- 46, S. That senator Ring be, and he is hereby authorized to introduce a bill amendatory of chapter 16, of section 234, of the revised statutes, for the better protection of public lands. Senator Ring. Adopted, 627. Assembly concurs, 632. Correctly enrolled, 647.
- 47, S. That the Joint Committee on Claims be authorized to introduce a bill to appropriate a sum of money out of the general fund to pay the current expenses of the state public schools for dependent and neglected children. Senator Kidd. Adopted, 633. Assembly concurs, 639. Reported by bill, passage recommended, 641. Correctly enrolled, 647.
- 48, S. That permission be granted Senator Minor to introduce a bill to change the name of the county of Forest to the county of Fairchild. Senator Minor. Adopted, 640. Concurred in, 660. Correctly enrolled, 670.
- 49, S. That the deepest sympathy of this body be and is hereby extended to our old commander and ex-president, U. S. Grant, and his afflicted family in this hour of their great suffering and that the president of the senate and speaker of the house be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Grant. Senator Lord. Adopted, 669. Concurred in, 671. Approved, 671.
- 50, S. That a joint committee of one on part of the senate and two on the part of the assembly be appointed to wait on his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the business of the legislature is completed, and inquire if he has any further communication to make. Senator Lord. Adopted, 697. Returned from assembly, concurred in, 698.

# HISTORY

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# SENATE PETITIONS.

- No. 1, S. From State Historical Society concerning the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian thereof. Senator Comstock. 75. State Affairs, 78.
- 2, S. In favor of common school library system. Senator Blake, 85. Judiciary, 85.
- 3, S. Petition of 500 citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of a license bill. Senator Blake, 104. Judiciary, 104.
- 4, S. Petition of 150 citizens of Ozaukee county, against the passage of a high license bill. Senator Blake. Judiciary, 104.
- 5, S. Petition of twenty citizens of Cedarburg, against the passage of a high license bill. Senator Blake. Judiciary, 104.
- 6, S. Petition of 125 citizens of Port Washington, against the passage of a high license bill. Senator Blake. Judiciary, 104.
- 7, S. Petition of D. K. Tenney on assessment reform. Senator Warner. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 110.
- 8, S. In favor of the passage of No. 55, S. Senator Parry, 116. Claim, 118.
- 9, S. Pet. of C. J. Lind and forty-six others for a separate agricultural college. Senator Hoyt. Claims, 118.
- 10, S. Petition of Thomas Clifton and twenty-four others for a separate agricultural college. Senator Hoyt. Claims, 118.
- 11, S. Petition of R. E. Renway and 50 others for repeal of the game law. Senator Conklin, 121. Committee on State Affairs, 121.
- 12, S. Petition of Math. Prone and 29 others of the town of Belgium, Ozaukee county, against high license. Senator Blake. Judiciary, 126.
- 13, S. Petition of Mrs. Alma Robb, Mrs. George Green and fourteen others, of Green Bay, for woman suffrage. Senator Hudd. Woman suffrage, 126.
- 14, S. Petition of Henry Kurz and 200 others, of the town of Mequon, Ozaukee county, against high license. Senator Blake. Judiciary, 127.
- 15, S. D. K. Tenney, concerning railroad license. Senator Conklin. Railroads, 127.
- No. 16, S. For woman suffrage, signed by Mrs. Mary Pierce, Miss M. J. Pierce, M. C. Atwater and others of Milwaukee. Senator Stanley. Woman Suffrage, 134.
- 17, S. D. R. W. Williams and P. Flynn for the establishment of an experimental station by a loan from the trust funds of the state. By Senator Kidd. Committee on Agriculture, 146.
- 18, S. Miss Mary L. F. Papendeck, relative to the adoption of an adult, and asking legislation to enable her to make said adult her heir at law. Senator Stanley. Committee on Judiciary, 152.
- 19, S. Citizens and tax payers of Green Bay and Ft. Howard, for an appropriation to aid in building a state road through the Oneida reservation in Brown and Outagamie counties. Senator Hudd. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 153.
- 20, S. Citizens and tax-payers of Green Bay and Ft. Howard, for an appropriation to aid in building a state road through the Oneida reservation in Brown and Outagamie counties. Senator Hudd. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 153.
- 21, S. Mr. Fell and 48 others against high license. Senator Klotz. Committee on State Affairs, 153.
- 22, S. Wm. Sharfer and others against high license. Senator Klotz. Committee on State Affairs, 153.
- 23, S. D. H. Johnson, John P. McGregor, Wm. P. Lynde, E. Mariner, John Johnson, A. J. Aikens, H. L. Palmer, E. P. Mathews, Daniel Wells, Jr., and 21 other citizens of Milwaukee, for the passage of Bill No. 55, S., increasing the salaries of the corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical society. Senator Stanley.
- 24, S. Mrs. M. A. Rice, L. P. Rice and others of Milwaukee, for women's suffrage. Senator Wechseler. Special committee on Women's Suffrage, 186.
- 25, S. Of fifty voters of the city of Beloit, asking for the passage of a high license law. Senator Lord. Committee on State Affairs, 186.

- No. 36, S. Robert C. Spencer, president of the Wisconsin phonological institute, asking the passage of bill No. 2, S. Senator Parry. Committee on Claims. 190
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- 28, S. Martha Pomeroy, H. Kaufer and others of Milwaukee, for women's suffrage. Senator Cottrill. Committee on Women's Suffrage. 190.
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- No. 1, A. To amend chapter 247, local laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson. Received from assembly, 261. Incorporations, 262. Reported favorably, 359. Ordered to third reading, 376. Concurred in. Published as chapter 123.
- 2, A. To establish a ferry across the Mississippi river between Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and McGregor, Iowa. Received from assembly, 512. Roads and Bridges, 513. With amendment, passage recommended, 542. Laid over, 553. Senate refuses to adopt amendments, 579. Rules suspended, concurred in, 579. Published as chapter 397.
- 3, A. To amend section 2444 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial district, and to provide for special terms therein. Received from the assembly, 45. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 46. Published as chapter 3.
- 4, A. To authorize and empower the city of Neenah to construct new bridges, and to borrow money and levy a tax or taxes to aid in the construction of the same. Received from assembly, 73. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 74. Published as chapter 4.
- 5, A. Relating to the charter of the city of Neenah, and amendatory of chapter 184 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1883. Received from assembly, 71. Rules suspended, read third time, concurred in, 74. Published as chapter 5.
- 6, A. To authorize the granting of unlimited state certificates to the graduates of the normal department of Milwaukee high school. Received from assembly, 235. Education, 236. Reported favorably, 351. Ordered to third reading, 369. Read third time and concurred in, 376. Recommended to Judiciary, 378. Concurrence recommended, 415. Laid over, 431. Ordered a third reading, 442. Concurred in, 458. Published as chapter 186.
- 7, A. To protect life and property from destruction by fire. Received from assembly, 483. State Affairs, 484. Concurrence recommended, 432. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 574. Published as chapter 375.
- No. 8, A. To authorize justices elected in the several wards of Madison, Mineral Point and Stoughton to keep an office and perform their duties in any part of said city, 398. Judiciary, 393. Concurrence recommended, 415. Read third time and concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 147.
- 11, A. To repeal chapter 279, laws of 1882, conferring further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee. Received from assembly, 301. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 308. Published as chapter 11.
- 14, A. To authorize commissioners of school and university lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan portion trust funds of state to towns of Farmington, Osceola, Aiden, Lincoln, Clayton, Apple River, or either of said towns, in county of Polk, in this state. Received from assembly, 295. Judiciary. Reported favorably, 339. Ordered to third reading, 353. Concurred in, 363. Published as chapter 143.
- 15, A. To authorize the common council of Watertown to levy a tax for the purpose of building a city hall. Received from assembly, 212. Committee on Judiciary, 218. Reported without recommendation 223. Ordered to third reading, 237. Rules suspended read third time and concurred in, 247. Published as chapter 93.
- 17, A. To amend chapter 256, of the laws of 1890, entitled an act relating to attachments and amendatory of section 2731 of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of attachments. Received from Assembly 221. Judiciary, 223. Reported favorably, 246. Ordered to a third reading, 257. Read third time and concurred in, 263. Published as chapter 39.
- 18, A. To legalize the acts of H. O. Saabye in building a pier into the waters of Detroit Harbor in Door county, Wisconsin, and to authorize the said H. O. Saabye to build extend and maintain said pier further into said waters. Received from assembly, 251. Judiciary, 262. Concurrence recommended, 294. Laid over 320. Recommended to Incorporations, 343. Indefinite postponement recommended, 311. In definitely postponed, 324.



- No. 10, A. To incorporate the city of Cumberland. Received from assembly, 396. Rules suspended, amendment adopted, read third time and concurred in, 398. Concurs in senate amendments, 407. Returned, 471. Amendment adopted, read third time and concurred in, 471. Vote reconsidered. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 482. Published as chapter 140.
- 20, A. To authorize Ole Bowman to build and maintain a pier into Detroit river. Received from assembly, 274. Incorporations, 275. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 538. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter 357.
- 21, A. A bill relating to attorneys and admission to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586, of the revised statutes. Received from the assembly, 280. Judiciary, 281. Reported favorably, 216. Laid over till Wednesday morning, 257. Amendment rejected, 265. Ordered to third reading, 265. Read third time and concurred, 275. Published as chapter, 63.
- 22, A. To repeal chapter 70, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 121, general laws of 1868, entitled, an act relative to compensation of county judges. Received from assembly, 168. Committee on Judiciary, 169. Reported favorably, 228. Ordered to third reading, 237. Read third time and concurred in, 242. Published as chapter 96.
- 23, A. To authorize Geo. W. Mason and others to maintain a dam across Popple creek, in Price county. Received from assembly, 454. Incorporations, 456. Concurrence recommended, 547. Ordered to a third reading, 579. Concurred in, 593. Published as chapter 307.
- 26, A. To authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways. Received from assembly, 168. Committee on Roads and Bridges, 169. Read third time and passed, 275. Reported with amendments. Concurrence recommended, 447. Laid over, 472. Amendments adopted. Ordered to a third reading, 485. Concurred in, 501. Assembly concurs in amendments, 518. Published as chapter 243.
- 27, A. To authorize the construction of a dam across the north branch of the Embarras river, Shawano county, Wisconsin, by John Sieber and Wm. Dumpke. Received from assembly, 204. Committee on Incorporations, 205. Concurrence recommended, 491. Ordered a third reading, 503. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 281.
- 31, A. To provide for the purchase of certain copies of the History of the Territory of Wisconsin, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor. Received from assembly, 419. General file, 421. Laid over till Wednesday morning, 431. Amendments offered and adopted, rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 468. Laid over till Wednesday next, 504. Ordered to a third reading, 538. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 550. Published as chapter 285.
- No. 32, A. To establish and create the town of Glenwood, in the county of St. Croix. Received from assembly, 307. Town and County Organizations, 308. Reported favorably, 382. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 377. Published as chapter 284.
- 33, A. Repealing chapter 300, of the laws of 1878, entitled an act for protection of game in St. Croix county. Received from assembly, 221. Agriculture, 223. Concurred in, 235. Ordered to third reading, 249. Read third time and concurred in, 257. Published as chapter 40.
- 35, A. Relating to collection statistics and amendatory of section 1007, revised statutes. Received from assembly, 222. State Affairs, 223. Reported favorably, 272. Ordered to third reading, 289. Read third time and concurred in, 301. Published as chapter 64.
- 36, A. Relating to the preservation of fish in the pond at the mouth of the Willow river, in St. Croix county. Received from assembly, 168. Committee on Agriculture, 169. Concurred in, 235. Ordered to third reading, 249. Read third time and concurred in, 257. Published as chapter 41.
- 37, A. To provide for the erection and maintenance of water works, and lay water pipes in villages. Received from assembly, 342. Incorporations, 344. Concurrence recommended, 582. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 595. Re-committed to Judiciary, 600. Concurrence recommended, 612. Concurred in, 621. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 640. Published as chapter 130.
- 38, A. To amend paragraph 12 of section 842, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled of villages. Received from assembly, 285. Judiciary, 286. Reported favorably, 339. Re-committed to State Affairs, 343. Concurrence recommended, 390. Ordered to third reading, 409. Concurred in, 422. Published as chapter 185.
- 39, A. To discontinue part of certain state road extending into counties of Barron and Polk. Received from assembly, 255. Roads and Bridges, 257. Reported favorably, 350. Ordered to third reading, 369. Concurred in, 375. Published as chapter 115.
- 41, A. To amend section 634, of chapter 32, revised statutes, relating to the fees of sheriffs for removing persons to the insane asylums. Received from assembly, 212.

- Judiciary, 213. Assembly requests return for further consideration, 231. Returned, 231.
- No. 43, A. Relating to attachments in justices courts. Received from assembly, 396. Judiciary, 394. Concurrence recommended, 591. Laid over till Tuesday next, 590. Laid over, 608. Ordered to third reading, 625. Concurred in, 613. Published as chapter 421.
- 45, A. Relating to the compensation of newspapers for publishing state laws. Received from assembly. General file, 544. Ordered a third reading, 554. Rules suspended, concurred in, 554. Published as chapter 318.
- 46, A. To provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named, to David Cameron, of Wood county Wisconsin. Received from Assembly, 169. General file, 169. Ordered to a third reading, 193. Indefinitely postponed, 224.
- 47, A. To amend sections 447 and 449, of chapter 37, of the revised statutes, entitled of common schools. Received from Assembly, 385. Education, 386. Concurrence recommended, 452. Amendment offered and adopted, ordered to a third reading, 494. Vote reconsidered, Laid over, 514. Concurred in, 503. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 584. Published as chapter, 327.
- 48, A. To regulate the practice of dentistry and to establish state board examiners. Received from Assembly, 222. Education, 223. Reported favorably, 330. Ordered to third reading, 369. Read third time and concurred in, 375. Ordered to a third reading, 631. Published as chapter 129.
- 49, A. To amend section 4, of title 9, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209, of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1842. Received from Assembly, 261. Incorporations, 262. Reported with amendments, passage recommended, 392. Rules suspended, amendments adopted read third time and concurred in, 392. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 407. Published as chapter, 131.
- 51, A. To amend section 2285, of revised statutes of 1878. Received from Assembly, 244. Judiciary, 256. Reported favorably, 271. Ordered to third reading, 289. Read third time and concurred in, 301. Published as chapter 60.
- 52, A. To provide for holding agricultural institutes. Received from assembly, 114. General file, 114. Agriculture, 123. Concurrence recommended, 141. Laid over, 171. Rules suspended read third time and concurred in, 187. Published as chapter 9.
- 54, A. To amend section 2 of chapter 50, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Merrill. Received from the assembly, 63. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in 63. Published as chapter 2.
- No. 55, A. To detach town thirty, range three east, from Marathon county, and attach the same to Taylor county. Received from assembly, 631. Town and County Organization, 633. Reported with amendments, without recommended, 649. Indefinitely postponed, 650. Vote reconsidered. Laid on the table, 650.
- 56, A. To organize Sawyer county for judicial purposes, and to legalize the acts of certain officers therein. Received from assembly, 261. Rules suspended read third time and concurred, 262. Senate amendment concurred in, 275. Published as chapter 33.
- 59, A. To authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple river in county of Polk. Received from assembly, 255. Incorporations, 257. Concurrence recommended, 462. Ordered to a third reading, 468. Concurred in, 501. Published as chapter 254.
- 60, A. To authorize John C. Schneider to build and maintain a dam across Apple river in Polk county. Received from assembly, 247. Incorporations, 248. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 523. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter 283.
- 61, A. To authorize M. L. Bensley to erect and maintain a dam on Wisconsin river, on section 8, town 22, range 6 east. Received from assembly, 222. Judiciary, 223. Reported favorably, 361. Ordered to a third reading, 375. Concurred in, 381. Published as chapter 158.
- 62, A. To authorize John S. Owen and others to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Chippewa river in the county of Eau Claire. Received from assembly, 455. Concurrence recommended, 547. Ordered to a third reading, 579. Concurred in, 583. Published as chapter 423.
- 63, A. Relating to swamp lands located in Marathon county. Received from assembly, 213. Judiciary, Reported favorably, 271. Ordered to third reading, 289. Concurred in, 301. Published as chapter 62.
- 64, A. To regulate the propelling of steam engines upon the highways of the towns of this state, and the liability for damages caused thereby. Received from assembly, 419. Agriculture, 421. Concurrence recommended, 428. Concurred in, 428. Published as chapter 175.
- 65, A. To amend section 3735, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1893, relating to garnishment in courts of justices of the peace. Received from assembly, 163. Committee on Judiciary, 169. Reported favorably, 223. Ordered to a third reading, 237. Read third

- time and concurred in, 242. Returned to senate, 433. Recommended to Judiciary, 434. Indefinitely postponed, 558.
- No 66, A. To discontinue a part of a certain state road in the county of Jackson. Received from assembly, 336. Roads and Bridges, 394. Concurrence recommended, 447. Ordered to a third reading, 488. Concurred in, 501. Published as chapter 284.
- 67, A. A bill for the preservation of fish in any lake or water course in the county of Walworth. Received from assembly, 222. Agriculture, 223. Concurred in, 235. Ordered to a third reading, 249. Concurred in, 257. Published as chapter 45.
- 68, A. To provide for the collection of highway and sidewalk taxes in villages, embracing part of two or more towns. Received from assembly, 406. Assessment and collection of taxes, 407. Concurrence recommended, 470. Ordered to a third reading, 488. Concurred in 501. Published as chapter 265.
- 70, A. To revise, codify and amend chapter 278, laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Shawano, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 406. Rules suspended, concurred in, 407. Published as chapter 159.
- 71, A. To provide for appeals in certain cases. Received from assembly, 222. Judiciary, 223. Reported favorably, 246. Ordered to third reading, 257. Concurred in, 263. Published as chapter 46.
- 72, A. To amend section 5, chapter 79, of private laws of 1870, relating to the employment of prisoners in the city of G and Rapids. Received from assembly, 255. Judiciary, 256. Reported favorably, 271. Ordered to third reading, 289. Concurred in, 301. Published as chapter 55.
- 73, A. To authorize E. J. Hommie to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in the county of Shawano, for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes. Received from assembly, 204. Committee on Incorporations, 205. Reported with amendments. Concurrence recommended, 442. Amendments adopted. Ordered a third reading, 307. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 507. Assembly concurs in amendments, 518. Published as chapter 235.
- 74, A. To authorize Carl J. Berg and Nils A. Madison to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county, for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes. Received from assembly, 168. Committee on Judiciary, 169. Reported with amendments. Concurrence recommended, 492. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 507. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Assembly concurs in amendments, 518. Published as chapter 255.
- No. 75, A. To authorize Theo Buettner to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river, in the county of Shawano, for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes. Received from assembly, 108. Committee on Incorporations, 169. Concurrence recommended, 491. Ordered a third reading, 506. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 282.
- 76, A. Relating to corporations, and to repeal chapter 143, of general laws of 1881. Received from assembly, 314. Incorporations, 366. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 533. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter 256.
- 77, A. To amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4633, of the revised statutes relating to costs in criminal cases. Received from assembly, 455. Judiciary, 456. Recommended to Judiciary, 512. Concurrence recommended, 542. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 574. Published as chapter 346.
- 78, A. To repeal chapter 314 of general laws of 1883. Received from assembly, 222. Judiciary, 223. Reported favorably with amendments, 246. Ordered to a third reading, 257. Concurred in, 263. Published as chapter 41.
- 79, A. A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly 244. Agriculture, 248. Reported favorably, 339. Ordered to third reading, 353. Read third time and concurred in, 368. Vote reconsidered amendment adopted. Concurred in, 464. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 484. Published as chapter 213.
- 80, A. Empowering town boards to make a distinction in bridges in their towns. Received from assembly, 635. Town and county organization, 3-6. Reported unfavorably, 659. Indefinitely postponed, 659.
- 81, A. To amend section 2624, of the revised statutes of 1878, and providing for change of place of trial from county and municipal courts. Received from assembly, Judiciary, 513. Reported with amendments. Concurrence recommended, 561. Amendments adopted. Ordered to a third reading, 580. Concurred in, 593. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 605. Published as chapter 306.
- 86, A. For the appointment of two game and fish wardens, and relating to killing deer and other game and appropriating a sum of money therefor. Received from assembly, 533. General file, 536. Amendments offered and adopted, amendments offered and rejected. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 555. Assembly re-

- refuses to concur in senate amendments. Senate adheres to amendments, appoints committee of conference, 573. Report of committee agreed to, 608.
- No. 80, A. To amend chapter 300 of the laws of 1882, relating to the punishment of a father for abandonment of his wife. Received from assembly. Judiciary, 613. Concurrence recommended, 627. Ordered a third reading, 644. Concurred in, 646. Published as chapter 422.
- 91, A. To provide for annual reports by state board of health, and for distribution of same. Received from Assembly, 307. General file 308. Amended, amendment adopted, ordered to third reading, 321. Concurred in, 345. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 361. Published as chapter 107.
- 92, A. To authorize commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of trust funds to city of Berlin. Received from assembly, 255. State Affairs, 256. Reported favorably, 272. Ordered to third reading, 280. Concurred in 301. Published as chapter 77.
- 94, A. To revise chapter 5 of the general laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Merrill." Received from assembly, 214. Concurred in 215. Rules suspended.
- 95, A. Relating to the university providing for building science hall and other buildings, and making appropriations therefor. Received from assembly, 230. Placed on general file, made special order Thursday, March 5th, 1881, 11 A. M., 231. Recommitted to Education, 201. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 530. Made special order for 8 o'clock this evening, 557. Amendments adopted. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 567. Published as chapter 332.
- 97, A. Relating to teachers' institutes, and amendatory of section 403, of the revised statutes, making appropriations therefor. Received from assembly, 107. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 108. Published as chapter 7.
- 98, A. To legalize the acts and proceedings of the Irving Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Received from assembly, 364. Judiciary, 365. Concurrence recommended, 390. Ordered to third reading, 409. Concurred in, 422. Published as chapter, 202.
- 99, A. A bill incorporating the city of New Richmond, in the county of St. Croix. Received from assembly, 344. Rules suspended and concurred in, 344. Published as chapter 82.
- 100, A. Amending section 1249, of revised statutes. Received from assembly, 222. Roads and Bridges, 223. Reported with amendment favorably, 310. Amendments adopted and bill ordered to third reading, 353. Laid over until Thursday evening, 36<sup>th</sup>. Indefinitely postponed, 381.
- No. 102, A. Relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of section 21, chapter 48, laws of 1881. Received from assembly, 563. Finance, Banks and Insurance, 564. Concurrence recommended, 598. Ordered to a third reading, 608. Concurred in, 624. Published as chapter 421.
- 103, A. To legalize the acts of A. Fetzner and K. Young in building a dam across the Ahnapee river and to authorize the said parties to maintain said dam. Received from assembly, 255. Judiciary, 256. Reported without recommendation, 271. Ordered to third reading, 289. Concurred in, 301. Published as chapter 70.
- 104, A. To amend sections 1546 and 1550, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections, to be known as sections 1548 a, 1549 b, and 1550 a, of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquor. Received from assembly, 471. State Affairs, 471. Concurrence recommended, Senator Blake dissenting, 517. Concurred in 533. Published as chapter 296.
- 105, A. To impose certain duties upon the state and county superintendents of schools. Received from assembly, 212. Education, 213. Reported favorably, 283. Ordered to third reading, 302. Concurred in, 320. Published as chapter 65.
- 106, A. To amend section 1, chapter 174, laws of 1879, requiring testers to be used in determining the grade of grain. Received from assembly, 255. Agriculture, 257. Reported favorably, 339. Recommitted to Judiciary, 343. Indefinite postponement recommended, 390. Senators Ring and Comstock dissenting. Indefinitely postponed, 410.
- 107, A. To amend chapter 231 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1876, entitled "an act to amend and reenact as amended by chapter 233, of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,'" and of the acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 169. Committee on Judiciary, 169. Concurrence recommended, 186. Rules suspended, concurred in, 187. Published as chapter 6.
- 111 A. To authorize the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company to grant and convey its property and franchises to the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 202. Judiciary, 218. Reported favorably, 228. Ordered to third reading, 237. Concurred in, 242. Published as chapter 81.

- No 114, A. To provide for appointment, and to prescribe the duties of a state bank examiner. Received from assembly, 361. Judiciary, 365. Reported with amendments. Concurrence recommended, 481. Amendments ordered printed, 481. Laid over and made special order for Wednesday, April 1st, at 10:30 A. M. 489. Laid on the table with pending amendments, 587.
- 115, A. To amend section 997 of the revised statutes, relating to the census. Received from the assembly, 222. State Affairs, 238. Reported favorably, 272. Ordered to a third reading, 289. Concurred in, 301. Published as chapter 58.
- 117, A. To enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 231. State Affairs, 231. Reported favorably with amendment, 311. Amendments adopted and bill ordered to third reading, 353. Concurred in, 368. Assembly concurs in senate amendment, 386. Published as chapter 116.
- 118, A. Relating to liens for services upon logs and timber, and amendatory of section 3331 of revised statutes as amended by chapter 192, laws of 1880, and section 2, chapter 330, of 1881, and section 2, chapter 319, laws of 1882. Received from assembly, 298. Judiciary, 308. Concurrence recommended, 390. Ordered to third reading 409. Concurred in, 422. Published as chapter 192.
- 119, A. To provide for the compilation and publication of town laws of this state. Received from assembly, 455. Town and county organization, 456. Concurrence recommended, 510. Ordered a third reading, 523. Concurred in, 533. Published as chapter 293.
- 120, A. To amend section 4968 of chapter 208, of revised statutes relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys. Received from assembly, 285. Charitable and Penal, 286. Reported favorably, 351. Recommitted to Charitable and Penal, 389. Concurrence recommended, 317. Laid over till Tuesday morning, 431. Ordered to a third reading, 454. Concurred in, 472. Published as chapter 205.
- 122, A. To amend section 1350 of revised statutes, entitled an act to drain overflowed lands. Received from assembly, 255. State Affairs, 256. Reported favorably, 272. Ordered to third reading, 289. Concurred in, 301. Correctly enrolled, 375. Published as chapter 66.
- 127, A. To amend chapter 351 of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Nicolet. Received from the assembly 308. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 393. Published as chapter 52.
- 128, A. To provide for the issuing of sheriff's deeds in certain cases. Received from assembly. Judiciary, 513. Concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 334.
- No. 130, A. Relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, and railroad ties, tan bark and telegraph poles and amendatory of section 1, chapter 319, of the general laws of 1882, and section 3329 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878. Received from assembly, 632. Manufactures, Reported with amendment, concurrence recommended, 648. Rules suspended. Amendments adopted. Concurred in, 653. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 662. Published as chapter 469.
- 131, A. To suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian. Received from assembly, 564. General File, 565. Ordered to a third reading, 579. Laid over till Tuesday next, 594. Read third time and concurred in, 607. Assembly requested to return, 614. Returns, 630. Vote reconsidered. Recommitted to State Affairs, 630. Concurrence recommended, 637. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 642. Published as chapter 469.
- 133, A. To amend section 496, revised statutes, relating to free high schools as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 273 laws of 1883. Received from assembly, 396. Education, 398. Concurrence recommended, 452. Ordered to a third reading 488. Laid over till Tuesday next, 504. Recommitted to Claims, 522. Concurrence recommended, 548. Laid over, 556. Laid over till evening, 580. Assembly requests return for consideration, 584. Returned, 586. Received from assembly, 631. Concurred in, 643. Published as chapter 420.
- 134, A. To encourage the establishment of free high schools, in towns having no graded schools therein, and to appropriate a certain amount from the general fund in aid of such schools. Received from assembly. General file, 544. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 576. General file, 631. Published as chapter 352.
- 135, A. Relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 19, general laws of 1881. Received from assembly, 261. Judiciary, 262. Reported unfavorably, 294. Indefinitely postponed, 320. Returned, 351. Vote reconsidered, amendment adopted. Laid over till to-morrow, 353. Amendments adopted, concurred in, 665. Assembly concurs in amendments, 668. Published as chapter 463.
- 139, A. To amend subdivision 2, of section 353, and section 359, of the revised statutes, relating to the

- distribution of public documents. Received from assembly, 261. State Affairs, 262. Reported favorably, 263. Ordered to third reading, 302. Concurred in, 320. Published as chapter 67.
- No. 142, A. To amend chapter 18, general laws 1882, entitled "an act to grant the land neces ary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane," by correcting an error in the description of the land therein mentioned. Received from assembly, 255. State Affairs, 256. Reported favorably, 272. Ordered to third reading, 289. Concurred in, 301. Published as chapter 68.
- 143, A. To provide for licensing of persons companies, associations and corporations engaged in the express business. Received from assembly, 312. Judiciary, 312. Indefinite postponement recommended, 341. Laid over, 558. Laid over for 8 o'clock Tuesday evening next, 579. Indefinitely postponed, 615.
- 144, A. To repeal chapter 268 of the general laws of 1883, relating to the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubemon, in Brown county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 420. Public lands, 421. Recommended that it be recommitted to Incorporations, 451. Concurrence recommended, 547. Ordered to a third reading, 579. Concurred in, 593. Published as chapter 396.
- 146, A. To amend section 2858 of the revised statutes, relative to special verdicts. Received from assembly, 274. Judiciary, 275. Reported unfavorably, 294. Indefinitely postponed, 320.
- 147, A. To amend section 2635 of the revised statutes relating to the change of place of trial in civil actions. Received from assembly, 455. Judiciary, 456. Indefinite postponement recommended, 531. Indefinitely postponed, 556.
- 150, A. To appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named. Received from assembly, 261. General file, 262. Ordered to third reading, 279. Concurred in, 298. Published as chapter 59.
- 151, A. To appropriate to Annette H. Watson a sum therein named. Received from assembly, 493. General file, 484. Ordered to third reading, 503. Concurred in, 522. Published as chapter 208.
- 152, A. To provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of place, drawing room and sleeping car companies. Received from assembly, 534. Railroads, 536. Amendments adopted. Read third time and concurred in 69. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, concurred in, 658. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 662. Published as chapter 415.
- No. 153, A. To authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Taintor, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their assigns or legal representatives, to construct and maintain a dam across Little Bear Creek, in Barron county, Wisconsin, in 261. Incorporations, 262. Concurrence recommended, 469. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 481. Ordered to a third reading, 488. Concurred in, 501. Published as chapter 236.
- 157, A. To amend section 1, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow a sum of money therein stated. Received from assembly, 455. Town and county organization, 456. Concurrence recommended, 510. Ordered to third reading, 523. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter 70.
- 158, A. Relating to the liability of telegraph companies for negligence in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering of dispatches or messages 312. Received from assembly, 312. Judiciary, 312. Reported favorably, 361. Ordered to third reading, 377. Concurred in, 381. Published as chapter 171.
- 159, A. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the west sewerage district of said city. Received from assembly, 406. Judiciary, 407. Recommended that it be recommitted to Milwaukee delegation, 448. Concurrence recommended, 470. Rules suspended, concurred in, 470. Published as chapter 207.
- 161, A. To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical association. Received from the assembly, 864. General file, 866. Ordered to third reading, 377. Laid over till Wednesday morning, 382. Laid over till Friday, 399. Taken up amendments adopted. Laid over, 411. Concurred in, 422. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 441. Published as chapter 157.
- 162, A. To amend chapter 96, laws of 1877, and chapter, 253, laws of 1876, entitled an act to provide for the care of poor in Milwaukee county. Received from assembly, 455. Incorporations, 456. Charitable and Penal Institutions, 456. Concurrence recommended, 479. Ordered a third reading, 503. Rules suspended, concurred in, 407. Published as chapter 267.
- 163, A. To authorize the adjutant general to compile, perfect and recopy the records of the adjutant general's office, pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act. Received from assembly, 335. General file, 336. Amend-

- ment offered and adopted, ordered engrossed and read third time. 339. Ordered to third reading. 404. Refuses to concur in senate amendment. 434. Senate adheres to amendments. 438. Committee of conference agree to. 440. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended. 453. Reported with amendments agreed to. 451. Agreed to report of committee. 519. Published as chapter 244.
- No. 163. A. To authorize the town of Amherst in Portage county to appropriate certain moneys to build a town hall. Received from the Assembly. 235. Town and county organizations. 237. Reported unfavorably. 362. Indefinitely postponed. 377.
166. A. To authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to allow the claim of James Hope for paving Erie street. Received from Assembly. 563. Judiciary. 664. Concurrence recommended. 612. Ordered to third reading. 625. Concurred in. 642. Published as chapter 420.
168. A. To authorize Jefferson T. Heath, L. B. Royce, and their associates and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county, on lands owned by Beaver Lake Lumber Company. Received from Assembly. 307. Incorporations. 308. Concurrence recommended. 416. Concurred in. 432. Published as chapter 180.
170. A. A bill to provide for the more efficient collection of fines belonging to the state. Received from Assembly. 290. Judiciary. 291. Reported favorably. 246. Ordered to third reading. 250. Concurred in. 263. Published as chapter 42.
171. A. A bill in relation to allowance and payment of claims against deceased persons. Received from assembly. 230. Judiciary. 231. Reported with amendments favorably. 271. Laid over. 289. Refused to order third reading. 342.
172. A. To amend section 4772 of the revised statutes relating to the payment of fines in criminal cases. 285. Received from assembly. 285. Judiciary. 286. Refused third reading. 302. Reported favorably with amendment. 340. Amendment adopted and bill ordered to third reading. 353. Concurred in. 368. Assembly concurs in senate amendment. 390. Published as chapter 117.
173. A. To amend section 1, of chapter 52, of laws of 1879. Received from assembly. 364. Judiciary. 365. Concurrence recommended. 380. Ordered to third reading. 409. Concurred in. 422. Published as chapter 133.
174. A. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Siyavanska Lipa Association of Milwaukee. Received from Assembly. 291. Incorporations. 291. Concurrence recommended. 449. Ordered to a third reading. 488. Concurred in. 501. Published as chapter 261.
- No. 177. A. Providing for the organization, muster, and payment of a battery of light artillery, and to fix the amount of the armory clothing, subsistence and drill funds of such battery, and of the Light Horse Squadron. Received from Assembly. 564. General file. 565. Ordered to a third reading. 579. Laid over till Tuesday next. 594. Concurred in. 607. Published as chapter. 394.
179. A. To amend section 1936 of the revised statutes, relating to insurance corporations. Received from assembly. 406. Finance, Banks and Insurance. 407. Reported with amendment, concurrence recommended. 452. Amendments adopted, ordered to a third reading. 480. Concurred in. 501. Assembly amends senate amendment and concurred in amendment. 534. Assembly amendments to senate amendments concurred in. 538. Published as chapter 306.
180. A. To amend section 1794 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to duties of railroad commissioner. Received from assembly. 285. Railroads. 286. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended. 414. Amendments adopted, concurred in. 431. Assembly concurs in senate amendments. 446. Published as chapter 193.
181. A. To provide for public school libraries. Received from assembly. 483. Indefinite postponement recommended. 531. Indefinitely postponed. 556. Vote reconsidered; re-committed Education. 565. Indefinite postponement recommended. 648. Indefinitely postponed. 615.
182. A. To legalize the acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county relating to the extension of the ferry charter of Robert Noble. Received from assembly. 564. Town and County Organization. 565. Reported unfavorably. 639. Indefinitely postponed. 650.
183. A. To authorize two or more counties to unite to provide accommodations for the chronic insane, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293, laws of 1881. Received from assembly. 440. General file. 441. Ordered to a third reading. 458. Concurred in. 473. Published as chapter 209.
185. A. Appropriating money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state. Received from the assembly. 594. General file. 595. Re-committed to Claims. 590. Concurrence recommended. 618. Ordered a third reading. 644. Concurred in. 646. Published as chapter 413.
186. A. To amend chapter 30, of the private and local laws of 1853 and the acts amendatory thereto,

- relating to the incorporation of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company. Received from assembly, 420. Incorporations, 421. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 463. Amendments adopted, ordered to a third reading, 490. Concurred in, 501. Assembly concurs in amendments, 518. Vote reconsidered, refuses to concur in said amendment, 534. Senate adheres to amendments, 536. Assembly agrees to committee, 551.
- No. 187, A. To provide for the purchase and distribution of the supplement of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor. Received from assembly, 433. General file, 481. Ordered a third reading, 514. Concurred in, 522. Published as chapter 289.
- 188, A. To authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness. Received from the assembly, 338. Incorporations, 394. Taken from committee, rules suspended; concurred in, 441. Published as chapter 184.
- 189, A. Relating to the jurisdiction of the police justice of the village of Bloomer, in Chippewa county. Received from assembly, 397. Judiciary, 338. Concurrence recommended, 415. Concurred in, 432.
- 190, A. To appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state. Received from assembly, 265. General file, 286. Ordered to third reading, 302. Concurred in 320. Published as chapter 71.
- 191, A. To change the names and legal designations of certain state institutions. Received from assembly, 255. General file, 257. Ordered to third reading, 279. Concurred in 288. Published as chapter 6. Published as chapter 187.
- 192, A. To authorize and provide for covering certain moneys into the state treasury. Received from assembly, 255. General file, 257. Ordered to third reading, 279. Read third time and concurred in, 288. Published as chapter 61.
- 196, A. Amending chapter 27, of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, and relating to the division of towns. Received from the assembly, 255. Town and County Organization, 27. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 405. Amendments adopted concurred in, 431. Assembly tables senate amendments, 662. Assembly refuses to return, 661. Senate adheres to amendments, requests committee of conference, 664. Assembly requested to return, 665.
- 197, A. Relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires. Received from assembly, 218. State Affairs, 218. Reported favorably, 272. Ordered to a third reading, 289. Concurred in, 302. Published as chapter 57.
- No. 198, A. To amend chapter 247 of general laws of 1882, entitled an act to authorize Edward D. Brown and others to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river, in Lincoln county. Received from assembly 274. Incorporations, 275. Indefinite postponement recommended, 619. Indefinitely postponed, 645.
- 199, A. To change the boundary line of Langlade county, and to attach certain territory hereinafter described thereto, and to organize the same. Received from assembly, 433. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 435.
- 200, A. To repeal chapter 480, of private and local laws for the year 1869, and chapter 206, of laws of 1878, and chapter 134, of laws of 1882. Received from assembly, 342. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 344. Published as chapter 72.
- 203, A. To amend charter of city of Wauvaca. Received from assembly, 208. Incorporations, 199. Reported favorably, 351. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 351. Published as chapter 97.
- 204, A. To make available the provisions of chapter 322, laws of Wisconsin for 1883, entitled, an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Columbia and Sauk. Received from assembly, 343. General file, 344. Ordered to third reading, 374. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 354. Published as chapter, 90.
- 205, A. To amend section 2400, of chap. 112, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the supreme court," and to provide for the appointment of certain messengers and copyists. Received from assembly, 390. General file 398. Ordered to third reading, 409. Concurred in, 423. Recommended that it be recommitted to claims, 449. Published as chapter 132.
- 207, A. To amend section 4504, of the revised statutes, entitled, "miscellaneous offenses." Received from assembly, 420. Judiciary, 421. Concurrence recommended, 444. Ordered to a third reading, 449. Concurred in, 501. Published as chapter 223.
- 208, A. To amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Hartford." Received from assembly, 299. Judiciary, 293. Concurrence recommended, 449. Ordered to a third reading, 449. Concurred in, 501. Published as chapter 299.
- 209, A. To prevent the sale, distribution or exhibition of obscene, indecent or immoral printing, engraving or literature. Received from assembly, 257. Judiciary, 258. Indefinite postponement recommended, 300. Indefinitely postpone, 410. Vote reconsidered, recommended to Judiciary,



425. Indefinite postponement recommended, 564. Indefinitely postponed, 560
- No. 210, A. To amend section 1170, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales. Received from assembly, 345. Judiciary, 346. Concurrence recommended, 448. Ordered to a third reading, 489. Concurred in, 501. Published as chapter 306.
- 212, A. To amend subdivision 7, of section 1772, of the revised statutes in relation to incorporations, as amended by chapter 241, of the general laws of 1889. Received from assembly, 448. Judiciary, 484. Concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter, 338.
- 214, A. To authorize the quartermaster general to issue certain number of arms to each G. A. R. posts of this state. Received from assembly, 290. Military Affairs, 291. Concurrence recommended, 450. Ordered to a third reading, 489. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter, 341.
- 219, A. To provide for the place of trial of persons stealing goods while in transit. Received from assembly, 285. Judiciary, 286. Concurrence recommended, 300. Ordered to third reading, 409. Concurred in, 422. Published as chapter, 182.
- 220, A. To amend chapter 4, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Black River Falls. Received from assembly, 405. Amendments offered and adopted, rules suspended, concurred in, 408. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 434. Published as chapter, 163.
- 221, A. To authorize, H. M. Wadleigh, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Plover River, in Marathon county. Received from assembly, 564. Incorporations, 565. Concurrence recommended, 619. Ordered a third reading, 644. Concurred in, 646. Published as chapter 412.
- 224, A. To reduce the laws incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, and the state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act. Received from assembly, 403. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 408. Returns to senate, 482. Vote reconsidered, amendments adopted, concurred in, 484. Published as chapter 197.
- 7, A. To authorize George J. Hahn to construct, repair and maintain a dam across Red river, in the county of Shawano for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes. Received from Assembly, 845. Incorporations, 846. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 523. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter 240.
- No. 223, A. To amend chapter 173, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Sparta. Received from assembly, 319. Rules suspended, concurred in, 319. Published as chapter 80.
- 229, A. Relating to grants of franchises by the legislature and providing for the public security. Received from the assembly 255. State Affairs, 256. Reported favorably, 272. Ordered to third reading, 289. Read third time and concurred in, 302. Indefinitely postponed, 410. Vote reconsidered, recommitted Judiciary, 425. Concurrence recommended, 482. Amendment adopted, laid over, and made special order for Tuesday next, 489. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 561. Senate refused to adopt amendments, 540. Ordered to a third reading, 580. Concurred in, 598. Assembly refuses to concur in senate amendments, 620. Senate adheres to its amendments, 665.
- 232, A. A bill to authorize R. C. Lyons to erect and maintain a dam in the Wisconsin river on section 18, town 24, range 6. Received from assembly, 364. Incorporations, 366. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 528. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter, 278.
- 233, A. To incorporate the city of Augusta, 285. Received from assembly, 245. Rules suspended, concurred in, 286. Published as chapter 73.
- 234, A. To appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named. Received from assembly, 384. General file, 380. Amendment offered and rejected, 399. Amendment offered and adopted, ordered to a third reading 400. Concurred in, 409. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 434. Published as chapter 156.
- 245, A. To amend chapter 254 of private and local laws of 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof being the acts revising and amending the acts incorporating the city of Sheboygan. Received from assembly, 307. Concurrence recommended, 449. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 305.
- 237, A. To authorize the city of Sheboygan to readjust certain of its corporate debts. Received from assembly, 245. Incorporations, 246. Concurrence recommended, 449. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 277.
- 238, A. Relating to meetings of county boards and amendatory of section 664, of the revised statutes of 1873, as amended by chapter 199 of laws of 1882. Received

- from assembly, 483. Town and County Organization, 484. Concurrence recommended, 50. Recommitted Town and County Organization, 524. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 559. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 587. Concurred in, 593. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 605. Published as chapter 431.
- No. 240, A. To appropriate a contingent fund to be used for the prevention of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of public health. Received from assembly, 493. General file, 4-4. Ordered a third reading, 505. Concurred in, 514. Published as chapter 295.
- 241, A. To authorize towns ip systems of schools to borrow money from the trust funds, for the purpose of building school houses. Received from assembly, 455. Education, 456. Concurrence recommended, 530. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 354.
- 242, A. To appropriate a sum of money therein named to Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association. Received from assembly, 298. General file, 299. Ordered to third reading, 321. Read third time and concurred in 345. Published as chapter 69.
- 243, A. Authorizing Oliver Darwin to improve Levis creek, in Jackson county. Received from assembly, 564. Incorporations, 565. Concurrence recommended, 582. Ordered to a third reading, 595. Concurred in, 600. Published as chapter 371.
- 247, A. To amend chapter 315, of the laws of 1881, being an act to amend section 1819, of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges. Received from assembly, 363. Roads and bridges, 365. Concurrence recommended, 391. Recommitted Roads and Bridges, 410. Reported with amendment. Passage recommended, 415. Amendments adopted. Concurred in, 431. Assembly concurs in senate amendment, 466. Published as chapter 187.
- 248, A. To authorize the commissioner of the public lands to withdraw lands from market, and when re-offered for sale, shall be published and sold at public sale, same as other public lands are sold. Received from assembly, 364. Public Lands, 365. Concurrence recommended, 451. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter, 222.
- 249, A. To amend section 1743, of chapter 84, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin of 1878, relating to inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber. Received from assembly, 420. Judiciary, 421. Recommend that it be recommitted to Incorporations, 448. Concurrence recommended, 491. Rules suspended, concurred in, 492. Published as chapter 266.
- No. 251, A. To facilitate the sale of certain tracts of state and therein described. Received from assembly, 385. Judiciary, 386. Concurrence recommended, 415. Concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 154.
- 252, A. To amend chapter 93, of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of mutual loans and building associations. Received from assembly, 364. Judiciary, 365. Concurrence recommended, 390. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in 394. Returns to senate, 434. Vote reconsidered, 435. Amendment adopted, concurred in, 435. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 441. Published as chapter 147.
- 253, A. To detach certain territory from the towns of Pine River and Ackley in Lincoln county and erect the town of Eagle River. Received from assembly, 365. Town and County Organization, 366. Concurrence recommended, 531. Rules suspended, concurred in, 533. Published as chapter 329.
- 255, A. To amend chapter 162, of the laws of 1877, incorporating the city of New London. Received from assembly, 440. Rules suspended, concurred in, 441. Published as chapter 221.
- 256, A. To discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Oconto and Marinette. Received from assembly, 363. Judiciary, 365. Concurrence recommended, 448. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 262.
- 258, A. To amend section 4096, of chapter 176, of revised statutes, entitled of evidence, as amended by chapter 194, of the laws of 1882. Received from assembly, 286. Judiciary, 286. To amend section 4096, of chapter 176, of the revised statutes, entitled "of evidence" as amended by chapter 194, of the laws of 1882. Concurrence recommended, 448. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 321.
- 259, A. To amend section 3205, of chapter 142, of the revised statutes entitled, "of the collection of forfeitures." 564. Judiciary, 564. Reported unfavorably, 612.
- 261, A. To amend section 4565, of the revised statutes, relating to the shooting of wild fowl, deer and other game. Received from assembly, 518. State Affairs, 520. Concurrence recommended, 532. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 576. Published as chapter 331.
- 262, A. To provide for the incorporation of religious missionary societies. Received from assembly, 348. Incorporations, 348. Concurrence recommended, 449. Or

- dered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 275.
- No. 263, A. To amend chapter 313, of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise and consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 2th, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11th, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 431. Incorporations, 435. Concurrence recommended, 460. Rules suspended, concurred in, 470. Published as chapter 276.
- 264, A. To amend section 621, chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to cavalry companies and batteries, and section 640, of chapter 31, of the revised statutes, relating to organization of batteries and regiments, and acts amendatory thereof, and to promote the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guards. Received from Assembly, 343. Military Affairs 318. Concurrence recommended, 450. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 298.
- 265, A. To appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named. Received from Assembly, 361. General file, 366. Ordered to third reading, 376. Amended, 382. Recommended to Claims 382. Reported with amendment, passage recommended, 404. Amendments adopted, rules suspended, concurred in, 424. Concurred in second amendment, 456. Published as chapter 206.
- 266, A. To amend chapter 174 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1853, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of De Pere." Received from Assembly, 319. Incorporations, 319. Reported favorably, 338. Rules suspended, concurred in, 338. Published as chapter 92.
- 267, A. A bill amendatory of sections 2 and 4, chapter 320, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of property of telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes Judiciary, 513. Concurrence recommended, 491-531. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 337.
- 268, A. Amendatory of sections 2 and 4, of chapter 320, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of property of the telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes. Received from Assembly, 600. Judiciary. Indefinite postponement recommended, 628. Indefinitely postponed, 645.
- 269, A. Authorizing county boards to compromise and settle actions and cancel tax certificates Received from Assembly, 480. Town and County Organization, 421. Reported adversely, 559. Indefinitely postponed, 559.
- No. 271, A. To repeal chapter 249 of the laws of 1881, an act entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening, and maintaining a state road from the city of Grand Rapids, in Wood county, to Stevens Point, in Portage county, Wisconsin. Received from Assembly, 4-2. Roads and Bridges, 484. Concurrence recommended, 510. Ordered a third reading, 538. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter 276.
- 272, A. To discontinue a portion of a state road heretofore laid in Portage county, Wisconsin. Received from Assembly, 455. Roads and Bridges, 456. Concurrence recommended, 462. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 250.
- 274, A. To amend sections 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661 and 1662, of chapter 76, of revised statutes of weights and measures. Received from Assembly. Reported favorably, 3-0. Ordered a third reading, 376. Concurred in, 381. Published as chapter 181.
- 276, A. To amend sections 875 and 892 of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, relating to incorporated villages. Received from Assembly, 406. Incorporations, 407. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 493. Laid over till Tuesday morning, 495. Laid over, 533. Recommended Incorporations 557. Concurrence recommended, 582. Ordered a third reading, 595. Concurred in, 600. Published as chapter 371.
- 231, A. To amend the city charter of the city of Kewaunee, relating to construction of bridges and sidewalks. Received from Assembly, 298. Incorporations, 299. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, concurred in, 400. Concurs in senate amendments, 407. Published as chapter 148.
- 282, A. To detach certain territory from the town of Hutchins, Shawano county, and erect the town of Auiva. Received from the Assembly, 406. Town and county organizations, 407. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 559. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 507. Concurred in, 591. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 606. Published as chapter 303.
- 283, A. To authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Kewaunee in the county of Kewaunee. Received from assembly, 313. State Affairs, 344. Reported favorably, 360. Ordered to third reading 376. Indefinite postponement recommended, 511. Concurred in, 382. Published as chapter 153.
- 284, A. For the preservation of certain game in the counties of Fond du Lac, Dodge, Green Lake and Ra-

- cine. Received from assembly, 255. General file, 257. Rules suspended and concurred in, 299. Published as chapter 47.
- No. 285, A. To authorize the town of Necedah, Juneau county, in this state, to buy certain stock of the Pete and Well Bridge Company. Received from assembly, 440. Judiciary, 441. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 461. Amendments rejected, ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 329.
- 287, A. To amend subdivision 11, of section 2982, revised statutes of 1878, relating to executions. Received from assembly, 482. Judiciary, 484. Concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 346.
- 288, A. To alter territorial roads between Racine and Waukesha. Received from assembly, 285. Roads and Bridges, 286. Reported favorably, 341. Ordered to third reading, 353. Concurred in, 368. Published as chapter 108.
- 289, A. To amend section 1184 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of unlawful taxes. Received from assembly, 466. Judiciary, 466. Concurrence recommended, 512. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 341.
- 290, A. Making an annual appropriation to the State Agricultural Society, and providing for the compensation of county delegates to the state fair. Received from assembly, 466. General file, 407. Amendment offered and adopted, ordered a third reading, 424. Laid over till Tuesday morning, 431. Concurred in, 453. Published as chapter 194.
- 293, A. To amend section 2, of chapter 2, of chapter 306, of private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1866. Received from assembly, 319. Incorporations, 319. Passage recommended, 332. Ordered to a third reading, 408. Concurred in, 422. Published as chapter 212.
- 294, A. To correct certain errors in sections 1 and 2, of chapter 6, of chapter 56, of the laws of 1882, relating to the assessing, levying and collecting of taxes. Received from assembly, 385. Assessment and Collection of Taxes, 386. Concurrence recommended, 416. Concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 188.
- 297, A. To regulate navigation by steam upon the inland waters of Wisconsin, and for the protection of passengers thereon. Received from assembly, 650. Claims, 651.
- 299, A. Relating to, and amendatory of chapter 237, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Mineral Point, approved March 16, 1861, and also all acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 345. Incorporations, 396. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 553. Concurred in, 537. Published as chapter 302.
- No. 300, A. Relating to the compensation of physicians and surgeons in inquests of the dead, and amendatory of section 4870, of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 482. Judiciary, 484. Concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 557. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 329.
- 303, A. To amend section 1733, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 225, of the laws of 1861 and chapter 193, of the laws of 1882, in relation to the inspection and measurement of logs, lumber and timber. Received from assembly, 285. Judiciary, 286. Recommended that it be recommended to Incorporations, 448. Concurrence recommended, 491. Ordered a third reading, 503. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 288.
- 305, A. To amend section 3325, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens. Received from Assembly, 564. Judiciary. Indefinite postponement recommended, 612. Indefinitely postponed, 628.
- 306, A. To amend title of chapter 274, of the laws of 1878, so as to correspond with section 1, of said chapter, entitled an act to amend chapter 28, of the private and local laws of 1864, and to change the name of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod to the Synod for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Received from Assembly, 261. Judiciary, 262. Reported favorably, 294. Ordered to third reading, 321. Concurred in, 346. Published as chapter 89.
- 310, A. To amend section 1, chapter 92, of the private and local laws of 1876, entitled an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl; also to amend section 1, chapter 97, of the private and local laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the laws of 1876, entitled an act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl. Received from Assembly, 518. State Affairs, 520. Concurrence recommended, 532. Refused a third reading, 556. Vote reconsidered. Laid over till next session of senate, 574. Laid over till Wednesday morning, 601. Laid over, 625. Ordered a third reading, 644. Laid over till evening, 646. Amendment adopted, concurred in, 653. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 682. Published as chapter 392.
- 311, A. To prohibit fishing with nets of any kind in the inland lakes and streams of this state. Received from Assembly, 518. Agriculture, 519. Reported with amendment, concurrence recommended

- ed. 560. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading 547. Re-committed to State Affairs, 565. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 611. Amendments adopted. Laid over, 6 5. Concurred in, 614. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 661. Published as chapter 414.
- No. 814, A. To appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named. Received from Assembly, 397. General file, 398. Amendment adopted, ordered to a third reading, 411. Concurred in, 423. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 441. Published as chapter 191.
- 817, A. To amend chapter 203, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point, approved May 17, 1884, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from Assembly. Rules suspended, concurred in, 544. Published as chapter 359.
- 818, A. To amend chapter 133, of revised statutes, entitled "of garnishments". Received from assembly, 298. Judiciary, 298. Concurrence recommended, 330. Ordered to a third reading, 410. Concurred in, 422. Published as chapter 176.
- 819, A. To repeal an act of the laws of 1848, entitled an act to authorize the construction of a dam across Crawfish river. Received from assembly, 420. Incorporations, 421. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 523. Concurred in, 535. Published as chapter, 317.
- 820, A. To amend sections 1820 and 1821 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to highways and bridges. Received from assembly, 512. Roads and bridges, 518. Ordered a third reading, 538. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 345.
- 821, A. To amend an act entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same; also to repeal section 4 of chapter 78, of the laws of 1888, relating to the same object. Received from assembly, 819. Incorporations, 319. Reported favorably, 339. Rules suspended, concurred in, 366. Title amended 366. Assembly concurs in senate amendment, 386.
- 822, A. Relating to continuance and termination of leases, and amendatory of section 2187 of revised statutes. Received from assembly, 298. Judiciary, 298. Reported favorably, 339. Ordered to a third reading, 3 3. Concurred in, 368. Published as chapter 109.
- 823, A. In relation to punishment of vagrants and amendatory of section 1546, revised statutes. Received from Assembly, 397. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 448. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 502.
- No. 836, A. In relation to the police force and fire department of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 512. Milwaukee delegation, 513. Concurrence recommended, 629. Rules suspended, concurred in, 629. Published as chapter 378.
- 836, A. To amend section 1 of chapter 218, of the laws of 1882, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 100, of the laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes relating to hawkers and peddlers. Received from assembly, 293. Judiciary, 298. Reported favorably, 339. Re-committed to Judiciary, 334. Concurrence recommended, 461. Amendment offered and adopted, ordered a third reading, 496. Concurred in, 504. Assembly concurs in amendments, 519. Published as chapter 269.
- 827, A. A bill amendatory of section 1671, of chapter 77, of revised statutes entitled, of the rates of tolls for grinding. Received from assembly, 298. Agriculture, 299. Reported favorably, 339. Senate refuses concurrence, 368.
- 828, A. To amend section 1024 of the revised statutes, relating to the registration of deaths, births and marriages. Received from assembly, 440. State Affairs, 441. Concurrence recommended, 450. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 503. Published as chapter, 264.
- 829, A. To amend chapter 319, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the recording of lands taken for streets and other purposes by city or village corporations. Received from assembly, 492. Incorporations, 484. Concurrence recommended, 499. Rules suspended, concurred in, 499. Published as chapter, 237.
- 830, A. To amend the charter of the city of Oconomowoc known as chapter 239 of the laws of 1879 as amended by chapter 231, of the laws of 1881, and by chapter 141, of the laws of 1882. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, concurrence recommended, 463. Rules suspended, concurred in, 496. Published as chapter 257.
- 831, A. To amend section 2433, chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled of court commissioners, as amended by chapter 151, of laws of 1881, and chapter 107, of laws of 1883. Received from assembly 298. Judiciary, 298. Reported favorably, 339. Ordered to a third reading 353. Concurred in, 368. Published as chapter 100.
- 835, A. To amend chapter 80, of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Chilton. Received from assembly, 5 5. Incorporations, concurrence recommended, 619. Ordered a third reading, 644. Concurred in, 644. Published as chapter 427.

- 337, A. To amend chapter 119 of revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of place of trial of civil actions. Received from assembly, 298. Judiciary, 398. Reported favorably, 339. Ordered to third reading, 353. Concurred in, 368. Published as chapter 111.
- 341, A. To repeal chapter 163, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to amend section 1440, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges. Received from assembly, 650. Roads and Bridges, 651. Reported adversely, 659. Indefinitely postponed, 660.
- 342, A. To create inspection district number 15, and appoint inspectors thereof. Received from assembly, 298. State Affairs, 399. Reported favorably, 341. Ordered to third reading, 358. Passed, 368. Published as chapter, 113.
- 343, A. To authorize Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs or assigns, to build, maintain and operate dams and other improvements across the Namakagon river and its tributaries above the village of Hayward on said river and to repeal certain acts conflicting therewith. Received from assembly, 303. Rules suspended, concurred in, 303. Published as chapter 43.
- 346, A. To amend section 3, chapter 85, of the private and local laws of 1870, relating to the incorporation of the Sheboygan Mutual Benevolent Association. Received from assembly, 345. Incorporations, 386. Concurrence recommended, 449. Ordered a third reading, 493. Read third time and concurred in, 503. Returned to senate, 578. Vote reconsidered, amendment offered and adopted, concurred in, 579. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 585. Published as chapter 300.
- 347, A. To amend section 616, chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to clerk hire, stationery, etc., for the governor's staff and their pay, and section 640, of chapter 34, of the revised statutes, relating to organizations of battalions and regiments, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard. Received from assembly, 564. General file, 565. Ordered a third reading, 586. Laid over till Tuesday next, 594. Concurred in, 607. Published as chapter 439.
- 348, A. To amend chapter 330, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions. Received from assembly, 512. Judiciary, 513. Concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 558. Laid over till evening 577. Laid over till Tuesday next, 594. Concurred in, 603. Published as chapter 435.
- 349, A. Relating to and amendatory of chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson. Received from assembly, 578. Incorporations, Concurrence recommended, 582. Ordered to a third reading, 593. Concurred in, 601. Published as chapter 373.
- 351, A. To compel the Black River Log Driving Company to keep the ferries free from obstruction of logs, or in lieu thereof to build and maintain a bridge across Black River, Wisconsin. Received from Assembly, 482. Incorporations, 484. Concurrence recommended, 511. Ordered a third reading, 523. Concurred in, 533. Published as chapter 316.
- 352, A. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city. Received from Assembly, 562. Milwaukee delegation, 593. Concurrence recommended, 629. Amendments adopted, concurred in, 629. Assembly concurs in Senate amendments, 640. Published as chapter 432.
- 353, A. Relating to the salaries of county officers within the state, and amendatory of chapter 180, of the general laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the salaries of judicial officers within this state, and amendatory of section 694 of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 430. Judiciary, 421. Concurrence recommended, 448. Ordered a third reading, 493. Concurred in, 503. Published as chapter 260.
- 354, A. Relating to special powers of county boards and amendatory of section 679 of chapter 36 of revised statutes. Received from Assembly, 313. Judiciary, 344. Reported favorably, 376. Ordered to third reading, 376. Concurred in, 382. Published as chapter 153.
- 355, A. Relating to attachments in courts of record, and amendatory of section 2747 of the revised statutes. Received from Assembly, 482. Judiciary, 484. Concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 539. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 343.
- 359, A. To provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Fort Washington in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee. Received from Assembly, 513. State Affairs, 514. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 618. Ordered a third reading, 644. Concurred in, 646. Published as chapter 462.
- 360, A. A bill in relation to manufacture and sale of adulterated candy. Received from Assembly, 533. State Affairs, 532. Indefinite postponement recommended, 418. Indefinitely postponed, 423.

- 361, A. To prohibit the use of the words "bank, banking or banking-house" in certain cases. Received from Assembly, 313. Judiciary, 342. Reported favorably, 361. Ordered to third reading, 376. Concurred in, 382. Published as chapter 152.
- 365, A. To amend the city charter of Portage. Received from assembly, 564. Incorporations, 565. Concurrence recommended, 582. Laid over till Wednesday next, 595. Amendment offered and adopted, ordered a third reading, 626. Read third time and concurred in, 642. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 661. Published as chapter 468.
- 363, A. To amend section 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the division into election districts. Received from assembly, 564. Judiciary. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 612. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 626. Concurred in, 642. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 661. Published as chapter 416.
- 372, A. To authorize the reassessment and collection of certain assessments for water pipe in the city of Milwaukee for the year 1880. Received from assembly. Incorporations, 578. Concurrence recommended, 592. Ordered to a third reading, 595. Concurred in, 601. Published as chapter 493.
- 376, A. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to erect and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river for sanitary and other purposes. Received from assembly, 578. Milwaukee delegation. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 618. Amendments adopted, concurred in, 629. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 640. Published as chapter 481.
- 378, A. To appropriate a sum of money to Mrs. Charlissa Keyes. Received from assembly, 650. Rules suspended, concurred in, 651. Published as chapter 418.
- 379, A. Relating to the city of Appleton, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation thereof, and all acts amendatory thereof, and repealing all other acts relating thereto. Received from Assembly, 550. Incorporations, 552. Concurrence recommended, 582. Ordered to a third reading, 595. Rules suspended, concurred in, 595. Published as chapter 441.
- 384, A. To provide for procuring public records, the distribution of debts of assets, and pertaining to the collection of taxes on the erection of counties and municipalities. Received from Assembly, 421. Judiciary. Concurrence recommended, 461. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 508. Published as chapter 384.
- 385, A. To amend section 2, of chapter 116, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act for the payment of bounties on wild animals. Received from Assembly. State Affairs, 614. Concurrence recommended, 649. Indefinitely postponed, 635.
- 380, A. Relating to the Firemans Relief Fund of the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal chapter 37, of the laws of 1874. Received from the Assembly, 397. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 415. Concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 170.
- 387, A. Relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and to amend chapter 14, of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from Assembly, 650. General File, 651. Concurred in, 655. Requested return to senate, 657. Returned from Assembly, 660. Vote reconsidered, amendment adopted, concurred in, 665. Assembly concurs in amendments, 668. Published as chapter 405.
- 392, A. To provide for the payment of balances therein named for the year 1883, to the assessors in the city of Milwaukee. Received from Assembly. Milwaukee delegation, 614. Concurrence recommended, 629. Rules suspended, concurred in, 629. Published as chapter, 398.
- 394, A. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to pay certain claims to contractors for constructing a certain school building therein, and to provide for the payment thereof. Received from assembly. Education, 614. Concurrence recommended, 628. Rules suspended, concurred in, 629. Published as chapter 400.
- 396, A. To legalize the map of the village of Antigo, in the county of Langlade. Received from assembly, 346. Judiciary, 346. Concurrence recommended, 415. Concurred in, 432.
- 399, A. To provide for purchase of an additional number of blue books. Received from assembly, 374. General file, 374. Ordered third reading, 393. Rules suspended, passed, 393. Published as chapter 113.
- 400, A. To fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses, in taking inquests of the dead. Received from assembly, 397. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 414. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred, 501. Published as chapter 240.
- 401, A. To provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports. Received from assembly, 482. Claims, 484. Reported with amendment, concurrence recommended, 604. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 626. Read third time and concurred, 643. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 662. Published as chapter 424.
- 402, A. To incorporate the city of White-water. Received from assembly, 481. Rules suspended, concurred in, 485. Published as chapter 227.

- 403, A. To revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva. Received from assembly, 406. Rules suspended, concurred in, 406. Published as chapter 322.
- 405, A. To prescribe more fully the duties of county superintendents of schools. Received from assembly, 396. Education, 398. Concurrence recommended, 414. Laid over, 481. Recommitted to Education, 443. Concurrence recommended, 479. Ordered a third reading, 505. Concurred in, 522. Published as chapter 215.
- 406, A. To amend the charter of the city of Ahnapee. Received from Assembly, 440. Incorporations, 441. Concurrence recommended, 491. Ordered a third reading, 505. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 258.
- 409, A. To amend chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act directing the treasurer, clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide a list of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes. Received from assembly, 518. Judiciary, concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 553. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 310.
- 410, A. To legalize the proceedings of the town boards of the town of Kaukauna. Received from assembly, 513. Judiciary, concurrence recommended, 531. Ordered a third reading, 558. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter, 344.
- 413, A. To provide for the laying out, maintenance and improvement of public streets and bridges between towns and incorporated cities and villages. Received from assembly, 448. Judiciary, 484. Reported back with amendments. Concurrence recommended, 561. Amendments adopted. Ordered a third reading, 587. Concurred in, 594. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 606. Published as chapter 380.
- 416, A. Relative to the salary of the chief engineer of the fire department, and of the deputy city clerk of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 498. Milwaukee delegation, 499. Concurrence recommended, 629. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 639. Published as chapter 419.
- 417, A. To provide for the public safety in the construction of private and public school houses, churches, hotels, factories and other manufacturing establishments. Received from assembly, 348. State Affairs, 344. Reported favorably, 360. Ordered to third reading, 377. Recommitted to State Affairs 382. Concurrence recommended, 418. Concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 190.
- 418, A. To incorporate the city of Alma. Received from assembly, 274. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 275. Published as chapter 78.
- 420, A. To amend section 5, of chapter 8, and section 1, of chapter 18, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 478. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 499. Published as chapter 196.
- 425, A. To amend section 6, chapter, 54 laws of 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Viroqua. Received from assembly, 421. Rules suspended, concurred, 421. Published as chapter 180.
- 427, A. A bill to incorporate the city of River Falls, 374. Received from Assembly, 374. Rules suspended, concurred in 374. Published as chapter 105.
- 430, A. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to pay certain claims to Tilly Lynde for constructing and improving certain streets in the second and ninth wards of said city and providing for the payment thereof out of the ward funds of said wards. Received from assembly, 592. Milwaukee delegation, 593. Concurrence recommended, 628. Rules suspended, concurred in 629. Published as chapter 406.
- 432, A. To provide for issuing and distribution of reports. Received from assembly, 534. General file, 536. Ordered a third reading, 558. Laid over till evening, 577. Laid over till Tuesday next, 594. Concurred in, 608. Published chapter 401.
- 436, A. Relating to the alteration of school districts and amendatory of section 412, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 455. Education, 456. Concurrence recommended, 530. Ordered a third reading, 558. Voice reconsidered, laid over till to-morrow, 567. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 355.
- 437, A. To prevent the manufacture, sale and transportation of explosives intended for the criminal destruction of life or property. Received from assembly, 483. State Affairs, 484. Concurrence recommended, 532. Ordered a third reading, 558. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter 342.
- 438, A. To amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1863. Received from assembly, 421. Incorporations, concurrence recommended, 449. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 501. Published as chapter 230.
- 439, A. Prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court of the third judicial circuit of Wisconsin. Received from Assembly, 335. Judiciary, 336. Concurrence recommended, 416. Rules suspended, amendments adopted.



- concurred in, 419. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 411. Published as chapter 131.
- 440, A. To facilitate the sale of a certain piece of land therein described. Received from assembly, 396. Public Lands, 399. Concurrence recommended, 618. Ordered a third reading, 644. Concurred in, 644. Published as chapter, 459.
- 441, A. To amend chapter 218, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof, 483. Received from assembly; town and county organization, 484. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 559. Laid over till to-morrow, 586. Amendments adopted, ordered to a third reading, 595. Concurred in, 601. Assembly refuses to concur in senate amendments, 639. Senate adheres to amendments, appoints committee of conference, 640. Reports modification senate amendments agreed to, 658. Recalled from senate, 659. Conference committee agreed to, 662. Assembly agrees to report conference committee, 672. Published as chapter, 466.
- 442, A. To revise, consolidate and amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly 519. State Affairs 519. Indefinite postponement recommended, 637. Without recommendation 638. Recommitted special committee of one, 635.
- 443, A. Relating to the construction, repair and maintenance of cattle guards, fences, etc., by railroad companies and amendatory of section 1813, of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, ruled out of order under provisions joint rule No. 15, 614.
- 444, A. To appropriate a certain amount therein named annually to provide for opening and maintaining the fifth state normal school. Received from assembly, 513. General File. Recommitted Education, 524. Concurrence recommended, 590. Ordered a third reading, 558. Refused third reading, 576. Vote reconsidered, laid over till Tuesday, 577. Vote reconsidered, concurred in, 588. Published as chapter, 361.
- 445, A. To vacate a certain alley in the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 420. Milwaukee delegation, 422. Concurrence recommended, 453. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 503. Published as chapter 214.
- 446, A. To amend chapter 221 of the private and local laws of 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention. Received from assembly, 395. Incorporations, 398. Concurrence recommended, 491. Ordered a third reading, 505. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 253.
- 454, A. To incorporate the city of Viroqua. Received from assembly, 398. Rules suspended, concurred in, 299. Published as chapter 54.
- 456, A. Relating to preservation of fish in Pewaukee lake, Waukegan county. Received from assembly, 343. Agriculture, 344. Concurrence recommended, 408. Ordered to a third reading, 425. Concurred in, 430. Published as chapter 179.
- 458, A. To authorize the city of Eau Claire to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness. Received from assembly, 386. Judiciary, 386. Concurrence recommended, 415. Concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 151.
- 461, A. A bill to prescribe certain duties of state treasurer. Received from Assembly, 343. State Affairs, 344. Reported favorably, 360. Ordered to third reading, 377. Concurred in, 382. Published as chapter 150.
- 463, A. To allow E. J. Glendening to construct and maintain piers and booms in Wisconsin river in Marathon county. Received from Assembly, 483. Incorporations, 484. Indefinite postponement recommended, 547. Indefinitely postponed, 587.
- 464, A. To legalize the acts of the inspectors of said election held in the village of South Chippewa. Received from Assembly, 592. Judiciary, 598. Concurrence recommended, 612. Ordered a third reading, 625. Concurred in, 642. Published as chapter 409.
- 465, A. To authorize the levy of a special tax for the purpose of re-establishing extinct section and quarter section corners. Received from Assembly, Judiciary, 513. Concurrence recommended, 532. Ordered a third reading, 558. Concurred in, 575. Published as chapter, 347.
- 466, A. To legalize certain school taxes. Received from the Assembly, 335. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 415. Concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 304.
- 467, A. To amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of 1872, being an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire. Received from Assembly, 466. Incorporations, 466. Ordered a third reading, 505. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 323.
- 468, A. To amend section 8, of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate Lake Geneva Seminary." Received from Assembly, 395. Education, 395. Recommitted judiciary, 414. Concurrence recom

- mended, 448. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 508. Published as chapter 294.
- 476, A. To provide apartments for the Wisconsin academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters in the capitol. Received from assembly, 848. Education, 844. Ordered to third reading, 869. Concurred in, 875. Published as chapter 114.
- 477, A. Relating to forfeited, mortgaged lands, repealing chapter 158, of the laws of 1879, and restoring section 277, of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 455. Judiciary, 456. Indefinite postponement recommended, 561. Indefinitely postponed, 568.
- 478, A. To repeal chapter 175 of the general laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend chapter 79, of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads. Received from assembly, 455. Railroads, 456. Concurrence recommended, 581. Ordered a third reading, 558. Concurred in, 576. Published as chapter 356.
- 479, A. Relating to the survival of actions and amendatory of section 3254 of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 483. Judiciary, 484. Concurrence recommended, 582. Ordered a third reading, 558. Concurred in, 576. Published as chapter 368.
- 480, A. Relating to the challenge of jurors and amendatory of sections 2849, and 2522, of the revised statutes. Received from assembly, 488. Judiciary, 491. Indefinite postponement recommended, 561. Indefinitely postponed, 587.
- 482, A. To amend section 2235, of the revised statutes, relating to the release of dower. Received from assembly, 497. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 561. Ordered a third reading, 586. Concurred in, 594. Published as chapter 365.
- 483, A. To amend section 2753, of the revised statutes entitled of garnishments. Received from assembly, 397. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 461. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 508. Published as chapter 286.
- 486, A. To provide for a general law for the incorporation of cities, and to propose amendments to the law relating to villages. Received from assembly, 600. Judiciary, Indefinite postponement recommended, 612. Laid over till evening, 626. Indefinitely postponed, 634.
- 487, A. To grant to Clark county certain swamp lands therein. Received from assembly, 430. Reported with amendment, concurrence recommended, 589. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 584. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 606. Published as chapter 440.
- 490, A. To provide for the perpetuation of the records of the state land office, 344. Received from the assembly, 344. State Affairs, 344. Reported favorably, 360.
- Ordered to a third reading, 377. Concurred in, 382. Published as chapter 177.
- 491, A. To amend chapter 62, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relating to the preservation of fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river. Received from assembly, 600. Rules suspended, Concurred in, 600. Published as chapter 407.
- 495, A. To authorize S. M. Harris and John L. Jones to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from a point in the town of Wyoming, Iowa county, Wisconsin, to a certain point in the town of Spring Green, Sauk county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 397. Roads and Bridges, 394. Concurrence recommended, 447. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 508. Published as chapter 279.
- 497, A. To amend section 1, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons, in the state of Wisconsin." Received from assembly, 397. Education, 398. Concurrence recommended, 414. Concurred in, 482. Published as chapter 146.
- 498, A. To forbid the contract system in poor-houses and asylums. Received from assembly, 344. State Affairs, 344. Reported with amendments, Concurrence recommended, 611. Amendments adopted. Laid over until evening, 626. Concurred in, 642. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 662. Published as chapter 425.
- 499, A. To prevent the manufacture and sale of oleaginous substances or compounds of the same in imitation of the pure dairy products, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of chapter 40, of the laws of 1881. Received from assembly, 453. State Affairs, 456. Concurrence recommended, 584. Ordered a third reading, 558. Amendment offered and adopted, Concurred in, 577. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 598. Published as chapter 361.
- 500, A. Relating to gambling at agricultural fairs. Received from assembly, 534. Agriculture, 536. Concurrence recommended, 588. Ordered to a third reading, 601. Concurred in, 608. Published as chapter 339.
- 502, A. To amend chapter 152 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac. Received from assembly, 420. Incorporations, 421. Concurrence recommended, 463. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 508. Published as chapter 299.
- 503, A. To authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Talbot

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- 504, A. To confer the powers of court commissioner on the municipal judge of Barron county. Received from assembly, 397. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 415. Concurred in, 432. Published as chapter 189.
- 506, A. Relating to evidence. Received from assembly, 492. Judiciary, 484. With amendments, concurrence recommended, 542. Amendments adopted, ordered to a third reading, 556. Concurred in, 576. Published as chapter 350.
- 509, A. Fixing a standard of time. Received from assembly, 430. State Affairs, 421. Concurrence recommended, 450. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 503. Published as chapter 218.
- 510, A. To amend section 3187 of the revised statutes, relating to his pendens. Received from assembly. Judiciary, 573. Concurrence recommended, 612. Ordered a third reading, 625. Concurred in, 643. Published as chapter 423.
- 513, A. Detaching certain property in the town of Madison, Dane county, and making it a part of the 4th ward of the city of Madison, for school purposes only. Received from assembly, 430. Judiciary, 421. Concurrence recommended, 561. Ordered a third reading, 646. Concurred in, 594. Published as chapter 262.
- 521, A. To amend chapter 48, section 1083, of the revised statutes, regarding the assessment of taxes. Received from assembly, 397. Town and County Organizations, 393. Concurrence recommended, 432. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 502. Published as chapter 217.
- 522, A. To amend section 665, of the revised statutes, relating to the county board of supervisors. Received from assembly, 396. Town and County Organization, 398. Concurrence recommended, 510. Ordered a third reading, 523. Concurred in, 538. Published as chapter 274.
- 523, A. To create the county of Oneida. Received from assembly. Town and County Organization, 544. Concurrence recommended, 637. Special order for 8 o'clock this evening, 638. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, concurred in, 653. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 662. Published as chapter 411.
- 525, A. To amend section 1, chapter 249 of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes." Received from Assembly, 397. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 461. Ordered a third reading, 494. Concurred in, 504. Published as chapter 259.
- 527, A. To detach certain territory from the towns of Westboro and Chelsea, and to erect therefrom the town of Rib Lake. Received from Assembly, 430. Rules suspended, taken up, and referred to Town and County Organization, 423. Concurrence recommended, 479. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 481. Returned to the senate, 578. Vote reconsidered, amendment offered and adopted, concurred in, 579. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 583. Published as chapter 248.
- 528, A. To provide for a lien to secure the payment for the services of stallions. Received from Assembly, 335. Committee on Agriculture, 386. Indefinitely postponed, 404. Indefinitely postponed, 425.
- 531, A. To amend section 1, chapter 320, laws of 1883, relating to free high schools. Received from assembly, 396. Education, 398. Concurrence recommended, 452. Ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 508. Published as chapter 242.
- 534, A. To amend section 1, and repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 256, of the laws 1879, also to amend section 1, of chapter 103, of the laws 1884, relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county. Received from assembly, 592. Milwaukee delegation, 593. Assembly requests return, 603. Received from assembly amended, 632. Rules suspended, concurred in, 629. Published as chapter 410.
- 537, A. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds. Received from assembly, 632. Milwaukee delegation. Concurrence recommended, 648. Indefinitely postponed, 655. Published as chapter 465.
- 540, A. To amend section 2313, chapter 105, of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled of fraudulent conveyances relating to personal property. Received from assembly, 397. Judiciary, 399. Concurrence recommended, 461. Ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 504. Published as chapter 218.
- 542, A. To amend chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1873, entitled of auctions and auctioneers. Received from assembly, 397. State Affairs, 399. Concurrence recommended, 450. Ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 504. Published as chapter 291.
- 543, A. In relation to the collection of taxes upon personal property. Received from assembly, 496. Judiciary, 499. Indefinite postponement recommended, 541. Indefinitely postponed, 556.

- 545, A. Relating to elections, and the counting and preservation of ballots. Received from Assembly. Judiciary. Concurrence recommended, 612. Ordered a third reading, 625. Concurred in, 648. Published as chapter 464.
- 548, A. To amend section 46, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county surveyors. Received from Assembly, 396. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 461. Ordered a third reading, 465. Concurred in, 504. Published as chapter 272.
- 551, A. Relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors. Received from Assembly, 498. State Affairs, 499. Concurrence recommended, 532. Laid over, 577. Ordered a third reading, 586. Concurred in, 594. Published as chapter 438.
- 555, A. Relating to the service of summons in courts of record. Received from Assembly, 396. Judiciary, 398. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 461. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 504. Assembly concurs in amendments, 519. Published as chapter 273.
- 556, A. To amend section 3314, of the revised statutes, relating to liens. Received from Assembly, 396. Judiciary, 398. With amendments, concurrence recommended, 512. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 556. Concurred in, 576. Published as chapter 349.
- 557, A. To amend section 2270, of chapter 102, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to real property by descent. Received from Assembly. Judiciary, 544. Indefinite postponement recommended, 561. Committed to Judiciary, 587. Indefinite postponement recommended, 612. Recommitted to Judiciary, 636. Indefinite postponement recommended, 628. Amendment adopted. Laid over till evening, 645. Indefinitely postponed, 655.
- 559, A. To authorize Caute Anderson, his heirs and assigns to construct and maintain a dam in and across Wood river, in Burnett county, Wisconsin. Received from Assembly, 592. Incorporations, 593. Concurrence recommended, 618. Concurred in, 644. Published as chapter 402.
- 562, A. Relating to the preservation of fish in Washburn county, 660. General File, 665. Concurred in, 696.
- 563, A. Relating to the assessment and collection of taxes. Received from Assembly, 391. Assessment and collection of taxes, 398. Concurrence recommended, 452. Ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 503. Published as chapter 219.
- 569, A. To revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls. Received from Assembly, 441. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 441. Published as chapter 164.
- 582, A. To provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of any fraud in the scaling of logs or reporting the same. Received from Assembly, 440. Judiciary, 441. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 461. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 504. Assembly concurs in amendments, 519. Published as chapter 290.
- 583, A. To amend section 1291, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges. Received from Assembly, 396. Roads and bridges, 398. Concurrence recommended, 447. Ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 504. Published as chapter 289.
- 584, A. To amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to compensation of members of county board. Received from assembly, 396. Assessment and collection of taxes, 398. Concurrence recommended, 418. Laid over, 431. Ordered to a third reading, 442. Concurred in, 458. Published as chapter 149.
- 585, A. To amend the charter of the city of Plymouth. Received from assembly, 493. Rules suspended, concurred in, 485. Published as chapter 230.
- 586, A. To amend section 4, of chapter 342, laws of 1883, relating to suppression of vagabondage. Received from assembly, 396. Judiciary, 398. Concurrence recommended, 490. Ordered a third reading, 505. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 338.
- 587, A. To authorize O P Johnson and others to construct and maintain a bridge across Root river in Racine county, Wisconsin. Received from assembly, 585. Finance, Banks and Insurance. Concurrence recommended, 592. Ordered to a third reading, 601. Concurred in, 608. Published as chapter 403.
- 598, A. Relating to fees of witnesses and interpreters. Received from assembly, 420. Judiciary, 421. Concurrence recommended, 480. Ordered a third reading, 505. Rules suspended, concurred in, 507. Published as chapter 232.
- 601, A. To authorize W G Harlow and W. H. Due, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Deer brook, a tributary of the Eau Claire river in township thirty-two, range eleven east, of the fourth principal meridians. Received from assembly. Incorporations, 513. Concurrence recommended 547. Ordered a third reading 586. Concurred in, 594. Published as chapter 372.
- 602, A. To provide for a uniform rule for the assessment of personal property. Received from assembly, 455. Assessment and Collection

- of Taxes, 456. Indefinite postponement, recommended, 470. Indefinitely postponed, 495.
- 605, A. To make copies of telegraphic messages presumptive evidence in certain cases. Received from assembly, 455. Judiciary, 456. Indefinite postponement recommended, 561. Indefinitely postponed, 587.
- 606, A. To amend chapter 271, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Neilsville. Received from assembly, rules suspended, concurred in, 550. Published as chapter 380.
- 607, A. To amend section 4794, of the revised statutes, relating to bail in murder cases. Received from assembly, 493. Judiciary, 499. Concurrence recommended, 561. Ordered a third reading, 586. Concurred in, 594. Published as chapter 379.
- 610, A. To amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 182, laws of 1879, relating to the fisheries of the lower Fox river. Received from assembly, 600. State Affairs, concurrence recommended, 610. Ordered a third reading, 625. Concurred in, 643. Published as chapter 417.
- 611, A. To amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 3572, of the revised statutes relating to jurisdiction of justices in civil actions. Received from assembly, 396. Judiciary, 398. Indefinite postponement recommended, 531. Indefinitely postponed, 556.
- 616, A. To amend sections 472 and 473 of the revised statutes relating to common schools. Received from assembly, 410. Education, 441. Concurrence recommended, 452. Ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 504. Published as chapter 241.
- 617, A. To amend section 1223, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of overseer of highways. Received from assembly, 397. Roads and bridges, 398. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended, 447. Amendments adopted, ordered a third reading, 495. Concurred in, 501. Assembly concurs in amendments, 519. Published as chapter 233.
- 622, A. Relating to punishment for contempt, and amendatory for sections 2434 and 3477 of the revised statutes. Received from assembly. Judiciary, 513. Concurrence recommended, 532. Ordered a third reading, 559. Concurred in, 576. Published as chapter 369.
- 624, A. To incorporate the city of Elroy. Received from assembly, 421. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 421. Published as chapter 162.
- 625, A. Relating to justices of the peace elected in the second and fourth wards in the city of Manitowoc. Received from assembly. Judiciary, 614. Concurrence recommended, 627. Ordered a third reading, 645. Concurred in, 646. Published as chapter 401.
- 626, A. To change the boundaries of Lincoln, Langlade and Oconto counties, and to create the county of Forest. Received from assembly, 632. Town and County Organization, 633. Concurrence recommended, 637. Rules suspended, concurred in, 633. Published as chapter 436.
- 627, A. To authorize the building a dam across the Sheboygan river. Received from assembly, 498. Incorporations, 499. Concurrence recommended, 547. Rules suspended, concurred in, 587. Published as chapter 373.
- 630, A. To appropriate to V. A. Henwood a sum of money therein named. Received from Assembly, 498. General file, 499. Ordered a third reading, 505. Concurred in, 522. Published as chapter 234.
- 631, A. To amend section 1212 of the revised statutes relating to licensing railroad companies. Received from Assembly, 561. Railroads, 652.
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- 633, A. To create an agricultural college commission. Received from Assembly, 593. Agriculture, without recommendation, 605. Indefinitely postponed, 626.
- 634, A. To amend chapter 70, laws of 1885, and to legalize the publication thereof. Received from Assembly, 551. Judiciary, 552. Concurrence recommended, 561. Rules suspended concurred in, 562. Published as chapter 323.
- 635, A. To provide when chapter 113, laws of 1885, shall take effect. Received from Assembly, 550. Rules suspended, concurred in, 551. Published as chapter 235.
- 636, A. To amend section 1463, of the revised statutes, relating to state aid to agricultural societies. Received from Assembly, 632. Agriculture. Reported with amendments, concurrence recommended 649. Rules suspended, amendments adopted, read third time and concurred in, 650. Assembly concurs in senate amendments, 662. Published as chapter 437.
- 637, A. To authorize the city of Milwaukee to lease certain premises for the purposes of an industrial exposition. Received from Assembly, 619. State Affairs, 620. Concurrence recommended, 649. Concurred in, 655. Published as chapter 461.
- 638, A. To appropriate to Michael J. Cantwell, member of assembly from Dane county, a certain sum as salary. Received from assembly, General file, 640. Rules suspended, concurred in, 653. Published as chapter 390.
- 639, A. To prescribe the number and duties of the legislative employees,

- and compensation of the same. Received from assembly, 661. Concurred in, 664. Published as chapter 408.
- 640, A. To divide the eleventh ward of the city of Milwaukee. Received from assembly, 651. Rules suspended, read third time and concurred in, 652.
- 641, A. To amend subdivision 40, section 3, of subchapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1882, and several acts amendatory thereof. Received from Assembly, 661. Concurred in, 666. Published as chapter 460.
- 642, A. To amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1871 and the several acts amendatory thereof. Received from assembly, 661. Concurred in, 666. Published as chapter 470.

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- 2, A. Requesting the superintendent of public property to supply the Judiciary committee with the laws of Wisconsin, etc. Received from assembly, 38. Concurred in, 39.
- 3, A. Authorizing the university college of law to occupy the west room lately occupied by the historical society. Received from assembly, 114. Laid over, 114. Referred to committee on State Affairs, 123. Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, 208. Indefinitely postponed, 213. Reconsidered, 219. Recommitted to the committee on State Affairs, 219. Reported favorably, 214. Concurred in, 263.
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- 5, A. Relating to the contracting of foreign labor. Received from assembly, 69. Federal Relations. Reported favorably, 107. Again laid over, 114. Federal Relations, 123. Concurrence recommended, 192. Senator Hoyt dissenting. Rules suspended. Concurred in, 196.
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- 19, A. Authorizing the increase in size of the next volume of the state historical society's collection. Received from assembly, 230. Concurred in, 231.
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- 22, A. Providing for a salute of 88 guns in the capitol park, March 4th. Received from assembly, 261. Assembly requests return, 263. Returned to assembly 263.
- 23, A. Relating to the receipt and acceptance of an invitation to visit the New Orleans Exposition. Received from assembly, 268. Concurred in, 263.
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- 41, A. Requesting the governor to return No. 527, A. to the senate. Received from assembly, 551. Concurred in, 552.
- 42, A. Permitting the committee on legislative expenditures to introduce a bill. Received from assembly 573. Concurred in, 574.
- 43, A. Fixing day for final adjournment of the legislature. Received from assembly, 573. Laid over till evening, 574. Laid over till Tuesday morning, 584. Laid over till evening, 604. Laid over 614. Amendment offered, amendment to amendment offered and adopted. Concurred in, 624. Assembly has amended and concurred as amended, 651. Assembly amendments concurred in, 653.
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- 27, S. A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes relating to common schools.
- 29, S. A bill to amend chapter 294, of the laws of 1833, entitled, an act to provide for the organization of trust companies.
- 30, S. A bill to amend chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1883, entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a dam across Black River in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named."
- 33, S. A bill relating to voluntary assignments, and amendatory of section 1697 of the revised statutes.
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- 68, S. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Beaver Dam, the act incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 64, S. A bill to repeal chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the revised statutes relating to erecting and repairing of bridges, and to re-enact section 319 of the revised statutes.
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- 69, S. A bill to amend sections 998 and 1003 of chapter 45 of the revised statutes, relating to the census.
- 71, S. A bill to amend chapter 163 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."
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- 87, S. A bill relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1223, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.
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- 98, S. A bill to amend section 3907, of the revised statutes of 1873, relating to the conveyance of lands.
- 100, S. A bill to amend section 3074, of the revised statutes, entitled an act of ejectment.
- 103, S. A bill to amend chapter 37, of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Washington.
- 106, S. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.
- 113, S. A bill to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1876 entitled an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 114, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Edgerton.
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- 125, S. A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.
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- 146, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kenosha, known as chapter 183, of the private and local laws of the year 1857, and the acts amendatory thereof.
- 147, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse.
- 149, S. A bill to amend chapter 240, of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized companies and agents from transacting the business of insurance in the state and relating to the department of insurance.
- 149, S. A bill to amend section 11, of sub-chapter 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an

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- 163, S. A bill to amend section 742, of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of clerks of courts of records, and to determine the liens of judgment.
- 165, S. A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 314, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled, "an act to appropriate the proceeds of sales of swamp lands in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3, of chapter 281, of the laws of 1880.
- 168, S. A bill to amend chapter 186, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act in relation to the trust funds therein named."
- 172, S. A bill to amend chapter 167, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Fox Lake."
- 173, S. A bill to amend section 1213, of the revised statutes, in relation to the taxation of railroads.
- 186, S. A bill to amend chapter 218 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1868, and chapter 218 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1881, relating to public printing in certain cases.
- 194, S. A bill to repeal chapter 163 of the laws of 1863, entitled "an act to amend section 1240 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes entitled of highways and bridges."
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- 201, S. A bill relating to public lands and amendatory of sections 250 and 251, of chapter 17, of revised statutes, entitled "of trust funds and their management."
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- 213, S. A bill to amend section 4697 of the revised statutes, relative to the special plea of insanity.
- 221, S. A bill to amend chapter 66, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 323, of the laws of 1882, relating to excise and the sale of the intoxicating liquors.
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- 228, S. A bill to amend section 695, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes entitled "of the county board."
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- 233, S. A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 283, laws of 1876, to incorporate the city of Jefferson, and all acts amendatory thereof.
- 234, S. A bill to amend section 554, of the revised statutes, in relation to public charities.
- 236, S. A bill to amend chapter 288, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1875, relative to a dam charter.
- 237, S. A bill amending the charter of the Evansville Seminary, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 238, S. A bill to amend section 3638, of the revised statutes, relative to evidence taken in justices' court.
- 239, S. A bill to amend section 1865, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205, of the laws of 1881, relating to drains.
- 241, S. A bill to amend section 371 of the revised statutes, concerning the purchase of books for state library, and increasing the appropriation therefor.
- 248, S. A bill to amend subdivision 14, of section 430, of the revised statutes, relating to common schools, and section 554, of the revised statutes, relating to the distribution of the school fund income.
- 250, S. A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes entitled of inquests of the dead.
- 254, S. A bill to amend section 430 of the revised statutes, entitled to common schools, and limiting the amount of tax to be raised per capita.
- 228, S. A bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19th, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof and to divide the fifth ward and constitute the seventh ward of said city.

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- 260, S. A bill to amend section 1583, chapter 67, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of peddlers.
- 263, S. A bill to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for a consolidation of joint school district Nos. 2 and 3, of the city and town of Ripon.
- 264, S. A bill to amend section 4225 of the revised statutes, relating to the limitations of actions.
- 266, S. A bill to amend section 3314 of the revised statutes, entitled "of liens."
- 267, S. A bill to amend sections 114a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1873, as amended by chapter 814, laws of 1882, entitled of the legislature.
- 268, S. A bill to amend chapter 320, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions."
- 269, S. A bill to amend chapter 156, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend section 1563 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors,' and legalizing the acts of town boards of supervisors, trustees, or common council named therein, in relation thereto."
- 271, S. A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled "of excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors."
- 273, S. A bill to amend section 1038, of the revised statutes of 1873, to exempt certain property from taxation.
- 280, S. A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1890, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 285, S. A bill to amend sections 662 and 663, of chapter 36, of the revised statutes.
- 286, S. A bill amendatory of section 3, of chapter 345, of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to license telephone companies.
- 291, S. A bill to amend chapter 444, of the private and local laws of 1865, entitled an act to incorporate the Stiles company.
- 295, S. A bill to amend chapter 94 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act relating to the National Union and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of laws of 1881, and chapter 249, of the laws of 1882.

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- No. 298, S. A bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay."
- 305, S. A bill to amend chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to amend the same; also to amend chapter 73, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23, of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 3, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof," into one act and to amend the same," by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of said chapter, and to repeal chapter 106, of the laws of 1885.
- 308, S. A bill to amend subdivision 12, of section 430, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes.
- 311, S. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Elroy.
- 312, S. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.
- 313, S. A bill to amend chapter 195, of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1882, entitled an act to consolidate and amend chapter 323, laws of 1890, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the acts amendatory thereof.
- 315, S. A bill to amend section 4559, chapter 183, of the revised statutes, entitled of offenses against public policy.
- 316, S. A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 1, of chapter 76, of the laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Alma.
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- 55, S. A bill to establish the salaries of corresponding secretary and assistant librarian of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
- 70, S. A bill appropriating a certain sum of money to Messrs. Bentley and Nowlan.
- 80, S. A bill authorizing and directing the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to make a transcript of the senate and assembly journals for the year 1877, and providing compensation for the same.
- 81, S. A bill to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with the electric light.
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- 144, S. A bill to establish a state reformatory for girls and women.
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- 240, S. A bill to appropriate to Joseph B. Lovelace, late corporal in Co. D. first regiment Wisconsin heavy artillery, a sum of money therein named.
- 245, S. A bill to establish a state asylum for the care and education of feeble-minded children, and appropriating money therefor.
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- 310, S. To appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Association.
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